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TWO YEARS OF WILSON.

On the fiftieth anniversary of Lincoln's second inaugural, Woodrow Wilson completes half his Presidential term.

These two years of the Wilson Administration have helped to make more history than any other two years since Lincoln. The coming two years of the Wilson Administration must inevitably be the most momentous period that this country has known since the Civil War.

It is a fact of enormous importance that this crisis finds in the White House a President who is completely master of himself. Being master of himself, he is master of his party and of his Administration.

There is no kitchen cabinet. There are no back-stairs advisers. There are no secret influences that pull and sway the policies of the Executive. No underground wires run from the White House into Wall Street or into the headquarters of any political committee. Men may agree with Mr. Wilson or disagree with him; they may like him or they may dislike him; but everybody knows that he and he alone is President. Everybody knows that during the remaining two years of his term he and he alone will be President.

A very unusual man, meet to cope with a very unusual situation in the affairs of mankind—a President who in all his official relations displays neither vanity nor resentment, nor anger nor personal ambition. If he has friends, their friendship counts for nothing in the affairs of state. If he has enemies, their enmity weighs nothing in the balance of government. He seeks neither to reward the one nor to punish the other.

So evenly does he hold the scales that the members of the Diplomatic Corps, with all their highly developed facilities for obtaining information, have never been able to learn where the President's personal sympathies lie in the great conflict that is now devastating Europe. Whatever his individual opinions may be, he has smothered them in the responsibilities of his office.

At this period in their first term most Presidents have been carefully calculating their chances of renomination and re-election. Nobody knows whether Mr. Wilson intends to be a candidate for re-election or not. Not a member of the Cabinet, not a member of Congress, can say of his own knowledge that the President desires a re-election or that he would not refuse a renomination. What all of them know is that the President would not stoop from principle to win either a renomination or a re-election.

That is where his great strength lies. That is where his great usefulness lies in this crisis. It is easy to rattle the sabre. It is easy to make the welkin ring. It is easy to be spectacular and senatorial and theatrical. It is easy to be a demagogue. It is easy to juggle with the fate of a Nation when no man can foresee what the next day will bring forth. But it is not easy to be calm and restrained and judicial. It is not easy to face every responsibility without prejudice and without passion. It is not easy to hew straight to the line of first principles, regardless of applause or censure or praise or denunciation. It is not easy to be sane when the world has given itself over to madness.

The enormous good fortune of the people of the United States in the storm and stress of these coming years is that their Chief Magistrate is sane—the sanest mind today that is intrusted with the responsibilities of government anywhere in civilization.

Activity in Treaster Valley.

Treaster Valley is probably the only spot in the big Keystone state that business depression never effects and race suicide is unknown. The valley is located to the east of Locks Mills, one of the oldest settlements in Mifflin county and known to pioneers as "Black Wolfe Valley," a fertile pocket in the heart of the Seven Mountains surrounded by well wooded hills whose timber has furnished ample employment during the past winter for four large saw mills engaged in making cross ties for railroad construction. Although there has been no market for their product and hundreds of thousands of cross-ties remain in the railroad yards along the great system awaiting purchase, not a man has lost a day's work during the winter, and they are looking a bright future of another year calmly in the face. There are only about fifty men employed on the job, all of whom are citizens of the United States, and five hearty robust children have been born in the colony during the past two weeks, the last a girl, born to the family of Wilbur Wagner, last week.—Altoona Tribune.

New uniforms, to cost $324, have been purchased by members of the Lewisburg band.

HUNTINGDON LICENSE CASES AFFIRMED.

Supreme Court Decides Pre-Election Pledges Do Not Disqualify for Judgeship.

Judge Rice, of the superior court, handed down an opinion in the three Huntingdon county liquor license cases appealed, affirming the court below but going into some discussion of the license court which was awaited with great interest by lawyers and judges throughout the state. The case hinged on the fact that the associate judges who sat in Huntingdon county, against the protest of the appellants, were elected as avowed anti-license candidates. It was argued that this amounted practically to a denial of a fair hearing on the evidence and under the license law for the applicants.

Judge Rice held that the objection was in the nature of a challenge to the court for bias or prejudice and quoted Judge Mitchell in a previous case: "Objections which merely relate to the judge's personal opinions or feelings and not to his legal interest in the case in question are not within the statute and must be addressed to his discretion."

It is said that Judge Rice goes into a clear discussion of prejudice on the bench and the extent to which judges are likely to be unfitted for unbiased service by being made the centers of license or anti-license fights. He also discusses their duty under the Brooks law to accept evidences as to the necessity for license, the fitness of applicants and the accommodations of the places for which they apply. The full text of the decision will be studied with care in more than a score of counties where judges are to be elected this year.

LOCALS

Miss Emaline Stephens of State College was the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. L. Smith, for a few days last week

Miss Mary Kennedy spent a few days at State College as the guest of Miss Mary Foreman, and other friends.

Thomas Faxon, mention of whose returning to Centre county was made several weeks ago, purchased the property of John Krebs in Milesburg, last week.

Mrs. Margaret Thomas and daughter, Miss Jennie, who since the holidays were with the former's daughter, Mrs. W. W. Reitz, at Mercer, returned home Friday.

Only one sale is scheduled for this week in this section of the valley, and will be held to-day (Thursday) at the barn of S. W. Smith, to the rear of the "Reporter" building.

Judging from the sales made during February and March, D. L. F. cars will be as popular next summer as heretofore. D. L. F. doesn't sound quite as aristocratic as E. M. F., but the initials are just as suggestive.

Section boss A. S. Krebs and force of men are assisting the Coburn section crew in working on the elimination of two grade crossings below Cherry Run. They ar also building a stretch of road alongside the railroad which will unite the two roads.

Mr. Auman of Coburn was in Centre Hall on Friday on business, and while here was entertained by W. H. Meyer. Mr. Auman is postmaster at Coburn since last fall, and is also interested in other business, the chief of which is buying and selling lumber.

Calvin Lingle, employed by William D. Breon, east of Aaronsburg, on Tuesday of last week, was kicked on the abdomen by one of Mr. Breon's horses and was seriously injured. Medical attention was required before he could be removed to his home.

Lady State Rebekah lodge 322, I. O. O. F., at State College will initiate a large class on Thursday evening, March 25. Delegations from Bellefonte, Boalsburg and Centre Hall will pay a fraternal visit and witness the degree work of the local team. State President, Mrs. Virginia Mull, of Milton, may also be present at thismeeting.

Foster Frazier near Penns Cave station and Charles Miller of Colyer each adopted a child Tuesday of last week, following a session of the Juvenile Court at Bellefonte. The children were deserted by the father, Thomas Hardy, of Rush township, who is in jail. Mr. Frazier took the boy and Mr. Miller took the little girl.

Friday Mrs. Lydia A. Musser, Millheim's oldest inhabitant, quietly celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday anniversary. "Aunt Lydia," as she is familiarly known, is very active for one of her age, says the Journal. She is an ardent believer in the doctrines as taught by the Methodist Episcopal church, and very rarely misses a church service. Her hearing being somewhat impaired, which makes it difficult for her to fully appreciate a sermon, she has arranged with her pastor, Rev. W. H. Williams, to furnish her with typewritten sermons same as he delivers them to his congregation.

WEBER FLOURING MILL SOLD.

Plant and Complete Stock and Dwelling House Purchased by W. Frank Bradford—Mr. Weber Will Retire to Regain Health.

Delicate health induced John H. Weber to sacrifice the best business proposition in Centre Hall, when the sale of the Centre Hall Flouring Mill was made on Saturday to W. Frank Bradford, agent for the L. and T., at the local station. The price of the plant, equipment, stock and the dwelling house immediately opposite the mill, is between $23,000 and $25,000, the plant proper (including the dwelling house) having been rated at $11,000. The grain, feed, implements, wagons, fencing, coal, cement, and a large variety of wares of various character, will be invoiced at actual cost and easily represents the difference between the lowest and the highest figures given above. The stock on hand was considered small by Mr. Weber when it did not represent as much as the calculations made here.

It has long been the policy of this paper to not withold praise when it is due a business man or one in private life; it has always preferred to note the successes and virtues of individuals rather than display in the first columns their failures. It is therefore not the first time that the Centre Reporter refers to Mr. Weber as one of Centre Hall's foremost business men, and the writer's chief regret is that the sale of his business and his retirement, for at least a period, is due solely to the fact that the physical man has not been able to endure the strain.

Weber Brothers succeeded John S. Auman as owner of the Centre Hall Flouring Mills. The business then, as during the time of the two previous owners—Kurtz & Son, and W. H. Bartholomew—embraced only milling and a coal yard. Mr. Auman had passed the high-tide mark of his business career when he engaged in the milling business here, and consequently when the mill passed into the hands of the Weber Brothers—John H. and Samuel E. Weber—in 1904, there was little more than the plant proper to turn over to them, and this for the consideration of $4500. As soon as the Webers assumed ownership they made a chase for trade. The younger brother took the road, and soon orders began coming. It was then that improvements had to be made to meet these demands. The mill's capacity was increased, and the general scope of the business enlarged. From the very beginning the Webers were inspired with confidence, and within a few years it was their inability to properly care for their ever increasing business that was the worry of their business life. A few years ago the junior member of the firm sold his interest in the business at Centre Hall to his brother, and devoted his entire time to that at Oak Hall Station.

Twice during his business career in Centre Hall Mr. Weber was obliged to go to a hospital and twice for a period of six months he was unable to personally take care of his interests. For months at other times he was unable to give full time to business on account of physical ailments, yet for some years the total business for each twelve months footed up to between $60,000 and $75,000. These are not pampered figures, but they will be substantiated by those who are in a position to know the volume of business done by the Webers and later by Mr. Weber, the sole owner.

One of Mr. Weber's strong points in business was to buy right—both the commodity and the price had to be right. Whenever possible purchases were made in car load lots, which in many lines means much when the net returns are made on a first of January. Mr. Weber always aimed to sell at a profit, and this could easily be done, and at the same time meet competition, when the article had been purchased at the bottom price and in large quantities. In some lines Mr. Weber had strong competition. His reliance was on his faith in the quality of the goods he offered and in the efficiency of liberal and judicious advertising.

After April 1st, when the property will be turned over to the new owner, Mr. Weber, for at least a time will devote himself to rest, which he is confident will result in greatly aiding in recovering his former health. He is appreciative of the patronage shown him during the eleven years given to business in Centre Hall, and expects to remain among the people he dealt with.

There were a number of prospective buyers for this plant, among whom was Carl F. Espenshade, a Pittsburgh business man, who just a few days previous to the consummation of the sale to Mr. Bradford, which was made through the C. D. Bartholomew real estate agency, was entertained for a few days by Mr. Weber. The Pittsburgh man halted on the implement end of the business, which was includ-

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DEATHS.

From our Centre Mills Correspondent.

The many friends of Mrs. William Vonado of Spring Bank were shocked when they heard of her sudden death on Sunday morning. Mrs. Vonado underwent an operation in the Lock Haven hospital several months ago and seemed on a fair way to perfect health until last Saturday morning when she became very ill. Dr. Frank of Millheim was called and rendered medical aid, but convulsions set in Dr. Bright of Rebersburg was summoned for consultation but all was in vain and she passed away on Sunday morning at 1:30, without regaining consciousness. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and two children; also her mother and several brothers and sisters. Her age was twenty-nine years and ten months.

Mrs. Vonado was a devoted Christian lady and did what she could to bring others to the Savior. She was a good neighbor and kind to everybody. She will be greatly missed and the grief stricken husband and children have the sympathy of the entire community. She was a member of the Millheim United Evangelical church from which interment was made on Wednesday morning. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. H. Brown.

Miss Mary Hess, a well known lady of Pine Grove Mills, and one of the oldest ladies in the county, died Tuesday morning of last week, about ten o'clock, at her home of paralysis, aged 81 years, 4 months and 12 days. Deceased was a daughter of David and Nellie Weaver Hess and was born in Aaronsburg, October 18, 1833, shortly afterwards the family moved to Pine Grove Mills. When twelve years old her parents died and practically all of her life was spent in Ferguson township. Miss Hess is the last member of the family to die. The funeral services were held Thursday at eleven o'clock, by Rev. L. Stoy Spangler. Interment was made in the new Pine Grove Mills cemetery. Deceased was a member of the Lutheran church.

David F. Gutelius, sixty years old, senior member of the firm of John Gutelius & Sons, coachmakers, of Mifflinburg, died suddenly Tuesday of last week, while in the bathroom at his home. He was stricken with heart failure and fell dead. His daughters, Misses Edith and Lucy Gutelius, hearing the noise made by the fall, became alarmed, and after receiving no response to calls, summoned aid and the door was broken open, and Mr. Gutelius found on the floor dead. Death was instantaneous. He was an Odd Fellow and a Mason.

Uriah Gates, one of the best known farmers in Warriorsmark, died at his home Wednesday afternoon of intestinal obstruction and heart trouble. He had been in poor health for the past year. Deceased was born in Centre county on October 20, 1849, and was reared on a farm. Twenty-three years ago he went to Warriorsmark, took up farming and had since resided there. He was a member and an elder of the Warriorsmark Lutheran church. He is survived by his wife and eight children.

David Southerland, a Scottish stonemason, employed on the new mining building under course of construction at State College, was almost instantly killed Thursday afternoon a week ago, when he fell from the building, a distance of fifty feet, landing on his head and shoulders. He was hurried to the hospital but died Friday morning without gaining consciousness. He was not known to have had any relatives in this country. The body was buried at Pine Hall.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Samuel G. Stine died at his home in Huntingdon, Monday of last week, of paralysis. He was born in Centre county in 1827.

Mrs. Catharine Mann died at Howard, of senility, aged eighty-seven years.

William Miller, a respected citizen of Philipsburg, died of heart failure while conducting Christian Endeavor services in the Lutheran church, aged fifty-seven years.

CENTRE MILLS

Mrs. Amos Fehl of Smullton visited Miss Minnie Kline last week.

Master Paul Cummings has recovered from an attack of sore throat.

Elias Breon is breaking stone for another lime stack.

Calvin Coble of Linden Hall visited his brother, at this place, on Saturday.

Mrs. Reish entertained at a quilting party last week the following ladies: Mrs. Fred Best, Mrs. J. A. Kline, Mrs. Schaeffer and daughter Mary, Mrs. Krebs and children.

ASKS HELP OF DEMOCRATS.

Governor Brumbaugh Appeals to Palmer for Support on Local Option Measure.

In his fight for local option Governor Brumbaugh directed an appeal to the Democrats through representative Mitchell Palmer for support of the measure. His message to Palmer reads:

"Will you personally appeal to every member of our Legislature to redeem your party pledge by voting for local option? If so, it will win. I appeal to you to do this service for Pennsylvania."

Mr. Palmer pledged his assistance by answering the governor as follows:

"Your telegram is received. I shall be very glad to personally urge every Democratic member of the Legislature to redeem our party's pledge and vote for local option, county unit. Local option, self-government and home rule are fundamental principles of our party. The people of Pennsylvania are for local option by a large majority, and their will should prevail.

"Kind regards, and wishing you success in your fight to give the people the right in each county to determine for themselves this important question."

Surprise Party.

A genuine surprise was sprung upon W. J. Mitterling Thursday evening when eighty or more of his friends unceremoniously opened the door of his home and rushed in enmasse. The day marked the fifty-third birthday anniversary of the genial and warm-hearted cattle dealer and his good wife had decided that the event should not go by uncelebrated. All plans were carried out as designed, the big party having first met at the home of his son, Cleveland Mitterling. The choicest of refreshments were served. Mr. Mitterling was presented with two handsome chairs, one of which was an elegant rocker, upholstered in genuine leather. The following enjoyed the function:

Mr. and Mrs.—	Mr. and Mrs.—
Harry E. Fye	W. H. Meyer
Jacob Sharer	Frank McClellan and son Wilbur
A. W. Alexander	G. L. Goodhart
A.P. Krape and daughter Florence	H. E Homan
R. D. Foreman	Edward Brown and children
C. D. Bartholomew	Elmer Royer
M. L. Emerick	D. W. Bradford
D. Daup and Daniel Smith	Samuel Durst
H. C. Shirk	Laurence Runkle
Cyrus Brungart	F. P. Geary and daughter Agnes
H. W. Kreamer	Cleveland Mitterling
W. H Homan	John H. Homan and daughter Elizabeth
E M. Huyett and daughter Miriam	J. H. Puff
J. M Coldron	
L. L. Smith	
S. W. Smith	

Philip Meyer, Mrs. James Alexander, Mrs. E. S. Ripka, Hazel and Byers Ripka, Mrs. J. H. Runkle, Miss Laura Runkle, Mrs. S. S Kreamer, Rebecca Kreamer, Mrs. Margaret Geary, Mrs. C. F. Emery, Margaret Emery, Mrs. F. O. Bairfoot, W. J. Smith, Misses Cora Homan, Lulu Homan, Cora Brungart, Mrs. George W. Bradford, Edward Durst.

Lectures on Fruit Growing, Friday Evening.

All those who are interested in the growing of better fruit should not fail to attend the meeting of the Centre County Fruit Growers' Association in Grange Arcadia tomorrow (Friday) evening. The lectures will be free and the speakers and their subjects will be: Prof. J. P. Stuart, who will speak on Experiments in Young Orchards in Pennsylvania; Prof. F. M. Fagan will talk on Spraying, Packing and Marketing Apples.

Will Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Kaup of Boalsburg have issued handsome invitations for the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, which will take place at their hospitable home, Saturday, March 27, at eight o'clock p. m.

Williamsport Commercial College.

Spring term begins April 5th. New classes. Special classes for teachers and high school graduates. Positions are always open for good bookkeepers and stenographers. We have filled many this year. Salaries were never better. Promotions come often. Work is pleasant. School open all the year. Send for catalogue.

F. F. HEALEY, Proprietor.

Car Load Potatoes Wanted.

D. W. Geiss will load a car of potatoes at Centre Hall, on Saturday, 20th. Those having potatoes on hand should communicate with him by letter or telephone.

Tusseyville

William Swartz spent a few days with his parents during the past week.

Miss Mamie Weaver has returned home from State College, where she spent a week among friends.

Miss Jennie Bodtorf returned home, Wednesday, after a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Bodtorf, at Lemont.

Samuel Wagner and little son of Boalsburg spent Thursday at the William Bitner home.

Mrs. William Bitner, who has been sick for the past month, has somewhat improved at this writing.

The funeral of William Ruble was largely attended.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The Rebekahs cleared about thirty-five dollars at their German supper, Saturday evening.

Rumor has it that one of Centre Hall's fair maidens is getting "Moody" as spring approaches.

A. F. Heckman, at Penn Hall, has changed the date of his sale from Tuesday, March 30th, to Monday, March 29th.

Frank Bogdan, a Potter township road supervisor, and S. C. Brungart, the Krit man, were callers at this office on Saturday.

Harry W. Walker of near Wolf's Store is the owner of a new Ford touring car, purchased from the C. H. Breon agency, at Millheim.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs and her sister, Mrs. W. H. Stuart, of State College returned Thursday from a trip to Wilkesbarre and other points.

Samuel Durst delivered three steers to Pleasant Gap, Monday, where they were purchased by a Bellefonte butcher. The steers were fed by Mr. Durst and when delivered weighed 3430 lbs. $291.55 was the sum realized.

Congressman-elect Focht has resigned his position as a member of the State Water Supply Commission, to take effect March 1, and a dozen applicants are fighting for the place which will be filled by Governor Brumbaugh.

The Centre Hall Ministerial Association, whose study of the country church problem had been interrupted by various circumstances, has resumed the study. The Association meets on the first and third Mondays of the month at 1:30 p. m., and for the present at the Presbyterian Manse.

F. V. Goodhart is now a member of the borough council, having been elected by the councilmen to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from Centre Hall of William B. Fiedler. Mr. Goodhart will undoubtedly show himself to have the one chief requisite of a councilman, which is to place public duty above personal preferment.

Beginning Friday night and continuing throughout Saturday and Sunday, one of the heaviest snowfalls in the valley this winter occurred. Between ten and eleven inches of the beautiful fell in that time, and old mother earth, which for a short space of time had taken on a brown and green aspect, was again robed in a mantle of white.

James Runkle, at Tusseyville, has been a heavy loser of farm stock during the past few months. The first animal to go was a mule which was severely kicked. A short time ago a valuable cow died, and last week one of the best young horses in the stable, a four-year-old, was kicked so badly by another horse that it may be necessary to kill the animal.

To date the sales of farm stock and machinery have been quite satisfactory to those holding them. All kinds of live stock, with perhaps hogs excepted, have been selling at very fair prices. Sheep are bringing top-notch prices, and when a sound young horse, or a colt having good prospects of developing into a horse of size and quality comes into the ring, bidding is not at all slow. Cows having the appearance of being good producers of milk also sell readily at $70, $80 and over. The farmer has nothing to complain of when he consults the current price lists of his products, although this rates potatoes, for which he refused fifty cents, at thirty-two cents. The business of farming is not leading to the alms house.

George Musser, of North Platte, Neb., is the guest of his cousin, John S. Dale, of South Burrows street, this week, says the State College Times. This is Mr. Musser's first visit to the grand old commonwealth and he is greatly delighted with Centre county scenery. He, however, prefers the wild and woolly west where one has plenty of breathing room. He is the owner of a 6,000 acre cattle ranch in the Bryan state which he has just fenced in with barbed wire. On being told that one of our farmers cleaned up $1,800 last year on a 160 acre farm, he said that was very good; but said he, just see how hard he had to work for it. He is an enthusiastic cattleman and nothing could pursuade him to take up his residence in the east, even though his ranch is 30 miles from the nearest railroad station. Just before he left home the "boys" dehorned the yearlings, sawing being the prevailing mode. The result of the dehorning process was three extra large wagon loads of horns, about seven tons. These brought $25 a ton at the railroad station. His father was William Musser, of Penn Hall, and his mother a Miss Dreibilbis. They now reside in Illinois. Mr. Musser will return home next week.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST WAR

THE RUSSIANS FORCE FIGHTING

Claim to Have Stopped the German Flanking Movement.

BORDER MAY BE CROSSED

Unofficial Advices Say Capital Of Austrian Crown Land Has Fallen. Austrian Attacks In Carpathians Reported Slackened.

London.—Except in the central Beskid Pass of the Carpathians, where the fierce Austrian attacks have moderated somewhat, the Russians are now on the offensive along the whole length of their extremely long line from the Baltic Sea to the Roumanian border.

Apparently they have definitely disposed of the German and Austrian attempts to outflank their two extreme wings and having turned are making slow but steady progress westward.

Czernowitz Reported Taken.

After retiring to the Dneister river, the Russians again have crossed into Bukowina and are unofficially reported to be back in Czernowitz, which military men say is extremely probable, as they already had captured Sadagora, a few miles to the northeast of the capital. Farther to the west they are again in possession of Stanslaus and have crossed the Lukwa river, a forward step which, in the opinion of military experts, probably will compel the Austrians to evacuate Bukowina.

In the Beskid, Tukholka and Uzok Passes, the Austro-Germans are in possession of strong positions whence they are continually attacking the Russians, while in the western passes, especially the Dukla, the Russians are on the Hungarian slopes, where the fighting has degenerated into trench warfare. The Russians are sending large reinforcements to this southern line.

Russians Advance In North.

In Northern Poland the Russians are advancing slowly westward from the Niemen river and the Germans are fighting a rear-guard action. Only at one point is the German attack being seriously pressed—against the fortress of Ossowetz. Here the Germans can use their railway from Luck and there is a good road across the marshes, but with their armies falling back on either side they cannot remain long, British military experts say.

To the south, according to a Berlin dispatch, the Germans have evacuated Myszyniec, which is right on the East Prussian border, northwest of Lomza, while further west, near Mlawa, they are believed actually to have crossed the border after a defeat at Przemylsz. The Russians also have attacked the Germans east of Plock and near Skierniewice, southwest of Warsaw.

Russians Claim Victories.

Petrograd.—The following official communication from the General Staff of the Russian Army was issued:

"Along the entire Nieman-Vistula front obstinate fighting continues. In certain sections our troops have made progress, particularly in the region of Mocarze, where we captured six machine guns and four officers and several hundred soldiers. We also captured a number of German troops when we occupied the fortifications at Konopki.

"In the Carpathians, at Zakliczyn, southeast of Cracow, we captured some fortified positions of the enemy.

"In East Galicia on March 4 the Russian troops entered Stanislau, having successfully crossed the Lukwa."

CZARS FLEET ADVANCES

Battle With Turkish Warships Defending Approach To Constantinople In Prospect.

London.—The Russian Black Sea fleet is steaming toward the Bosphorus, says a dispatch from Rome.

Should the Russian fleet attack the Bosphorus it presumably would have to deal with the Turkish fleet, which is supposed to be in that region, and the most powerful member of which is the cruiser Sultan Selim, formerly the German cruiser Goeben.

The Bosphorus is about 18 miles long and from one-half to one and a half miles wide. It is defended with modern fortifications, which guard the approach to Constantinople at the western end.

Turks Report Three Ships Damaged.

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville.—Dispatches reaching Berlin from Constantinople continue to controvert the reports being given out in London concerning the damage done to the Dardanelles forts as a result of the persistent bombardment of the past few days of the allied fleets. Two Turkish newspapers, El Tanin and Tasfiri Ekfiar, have published reports of eyewitnesses of these operations who declare among other things that three British warships, badly damaged, have been lying in the port of Saloniki for a week. One of these is the Saphir, whose smokestacks have been shot away and whose machinery has been destroyed.

FRENCH GAIN LOST GROUND

French Claim To Hold Advances Made in Belgium—Still Gaining In Champagne.

Paris.—The following French official statement was issued here:

"In Belgium, in the region, of the Dunes, we have organized solidly the advanced trench taken by us. The Germans attempted to push forward their trenches into contact with ours, but 12 times our fire dispersed them.

"To the north of Arras, our centre attacks in the region of Notre Dame de Lorette were crowned with complete success.

"In Champagne, in the region of Perthes, we made marked progress. On Thursday evening a company of the German Guards became surrounded in our lines and was captured. On Friday we gained ground on the whole front, carried a trench to the northwest of Perthes and occupied, to the north of Perthes, a salient where we took prisoners.

"We captured 600 meters (about 650 yards) of trenches with a depth of 200 meters beyond the group which lies northeast of Mesnil, and made progress in the adjoining woods. Finally we gained possession of several trenches in the ravines northwest of Beausejour. According to prisoners' accounts, the enemy's losses were extremely high. The morale of our troops was excellent.

"In the Argonne region at Vauquois, we made important progress in the western portion of the village, the only part where the Germans still hold their ground.

"In the forest of Le Pretre, a German attack was repulsed easily. In the region of Badonvillers and in the region of Celles, our attacks made headway, having brought us into immediate contact with the enemy's wire entanglements. We repulsed a counter-attack.

"In Alsace, at Hartmanns-Weilerkops, we captured a trench, a small fort and two machine guns."

British Suffer Heavy Loss.

Berlin, via London.—The War Office gave out the following statement:

"South of Ypres we inflicted considerable losses on the British with artillery fire. In the positions in the Lorette hills which we took away from the French a counter-attack was repulsed.

"In the Champagne district the French continued attacks north of Le Mesnil. All their attacks were repulsed and our positions were maintained.

"Attacks on our positions at Vauquois, east of the Argonne, and in the Forest of Consenvoye, east of the Meuse, failed. All attempts to dispute our possessions of ground captured in the last few days in the district of Badonvillers failed. Several night attacks also were unsuccessful and over 1,000 dead Frenchmen are lying before our entanglements."

WILL PROBE DUMDUM CHARGE.

State Department Offered New Evidence By German Embassy.

Washington.—Investigation of alleged manufacture of dumdum bullets in the United States for the use of the Allies has been undertaken by the State Department as the result of the submission of new evidence by the German Embassy. Secretary Bryan announced that an inquiry had been ordered. When the embassy sent a protest with exhibits to the department some weeks ago Mr. Bryan said if it could be established that such ammunition was being sent out of the United States the President would use his influence to stop it.

BRITAIN TO LET WOOL COME.

Textile Alliance Accepts Conditions Concerning Imports.

Washington.—Agreement by the members of the Textile Alliance to conditions under which the British Government is willing to permit exports of blackface and merino wool from Great Britain and her colonies to the United States was announced by the British Embassy. The British Government, it was stated at the embassy, has agreed to accept the guarantee of the officers of the Textile Alliance that the imported wools and yarns will be used in American manufacture only, and not for re-exportation.

4,000 MORE CANADIANS LANDED.

Dominion Troops Went To Join Forces In England.

Montreal.—Four thousand Canadian troops have reached the British Isles on the steamers Megantic, Southland and Missanabie, whose safe arrival there was announced here. The troops are made up of the Sixth Canadian Field Artillery, composed of units from Quebec, Eastern Ontario and the Maritime provinces; the Twenty-third (Westmount Battalion, Thirty-second (Winnipeg Battalion and the Thirteenth (Victoria) Battalion.

BRITONS DIVERT COTTON SHIP.

Steamer Pacific, With Cargo For Rotterdam, Taken To Deal.

Boston.—The steamer Pacific, carrying cotton from Galveston for Rotterdam, has been held up by a British warship and taken to Deal, according to a message received by the Emery Steamship Company, owner of the vessel.

IN DANGEROUS STRAITS

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SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS ENDS

Two Supply Bills and Other Big Measures Fail.

A RUSH AT THE CLOSE

No Extra Session At Least Till October—President At Capitol To Sign Last Legislative Fruits.

Washington.—After two years of almost continuous session the Sixty-third Congress, which revised the tariff and the currency system of the nation, supplemented the trust laws, created an income tax and demonstrated the first popular election of United States Senators, ended at noon March 4.

When gavels fell in the House and Senate signalizing adjournment, they marked the close of half of President Wilson's administration, the first under domination of the Democratic party since 1895. Strenuous scenes enlivened the fading hours, devoted chiefly to completing the appropriations for subsistence of the Government.

Important measures, the Postoffice and Indian Supply bills, failed in the final legislative crush after desperate efforts had been made to save them. In the emergency occasioned by their failure joint resolutions were passed and signed by the President continuing in force appropriations for the present year.

While tired Senators and Representatives were devoting their energies to final essentials, President Wilson spent more than an hour in his room at the Capital, surrounded by members of his Cabinet, signing the last fruits of legislation.

In the closing hours, President Wilson signed the Seaman's bill, the neutrality resolution empowering him to prevent ships leaving American ports with supplies for belligerent warships, promoted Colonel Goethals to be a major-general for his services as builder of the Panama Canal and gave promotions to other officers associated with the work.

Many Important Bills Failed.

Besides the Government Ship Purchase bill, important measures which were forced over until another time included the Philippine enlarged Self-Government bill, rural credit legislation, the bill to prohibit interstate commerce in goods manufactured by child labor, and the conservation bills. A resolution which contemplated an investigation into Senatorial campaigns in Pennsylvania, Illinois and other States, and which had been recommended by a Senate committee, also failed.

Little General Legislation.

Very little general legislation is carried in the appropriation bills. Much was proposed, but most of the measures were practically cleared of such provisions by points of order. The Postoffice bill, which failed to pass, contained more new legislation than any other.

SITE FOR TITANIC MEMORIAL.

Will Probably Be Erected In Potomac Park, Washington.

Washington.—The memorial to be erected here in memory of the women who perished in the Titanic disaster probably will be located in Potomac Park. The Fine Arts Commission in charge has informed a Senate committee that a suitable site can be had in the park. The cost of the memorial is to be defrayed by public subscriptions, which already total $40,000.

MOTHER AND THREE BURNED.

Snow Cripples Fire Alarm and Obstructs Firemen.

Quebec.—Mrs. Arthur Talbot and her three children were burned to death in their home here. The recent storm had so crippled the fire alarm system and blocked the streets with snow that firemen were unable to reach the house in time to rescue the family.

BOMB OUTRAGE FOILED BY POLICE

Anarchists Had Planned to Kill Many Wealthy Men.

REIGN OF TERROR FOR CITY

Assassination Of Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller and His Son and Cornelius Vanderbilt Part Of Plot.

New York.—An era of bloodshed and lawlessness which the police say, anticipated the assassination of John D. Rockefeller and his son, Andrew Carnegie, Cornelius Vanderbilt and other rich New Yorkers, and the raiding of numerous banks, was stifled at its birth by the Detective Bureau when about 7 o'clock a lighted bomb was extinguished in St. Patrick's Cathedral at Fiftieth street and Fifth avenue.

Seven hundred people were attending at early mass at the time. Another bomb, unlighted, was discovered immediately afterward on the north side of the church, ready to blow to pieces any one who unwittingly touched it with his foot.

Arrests Dramatic.

There were intensely dramatic scenes when the detective, who had been shadowing a gang of anarchists for three weeks, arrested three men one of them a detective in the confidence of the bomb-makers, charged with the plot to devastate the Cathedral and kill its occupants.

The nipping of this anarchist plot was accomplished by detective work along the old-time melodramatic lines. Captain Tunney of the Detective Bureau directed the plot and a dozen detectives worked on it for months.

So carefully had the police worked out their plans that the anarchist was even allowed to light the fuse of one of the bombs which he carried into the cathedral despite the fact that the explosives were powerful enough to have badly damaged the edifice and possibly killed many in it. Scarcely had the bomb carrier ignited the fuse when one of half a hundred disguised detectives, who were stationed in and about the church, crushed the sputtering thread under his heel and in another moment the plotter was taken into custody just as he was about to light the fuse of the other destructive instrument.

Organized For Outlawry.

It was part of the plot, the police assert, for gangs of men armed with rifles and revolvers to appear simultaneously in various parts of the city to shoot and pillage the biggest banks of New York city were to be blown up and many wealthy men were to be slain.

The wrecking of the Cathedral was to be the signal for the opening of the elaborate campaign of murder and looting. The next move, according to the police, was to place bombs in the homes of Andrew Carnegie, the Rockefellers and Cornelius Vanderbilt. So far had the plot progressed toward this end that the manufacture of the bombs, the police say, had already been started.

With these and other capitalists disposed of, the anarchists planned, according to the police, to invade the financial district and lay their bombs in the city's biggest banks. General looting was to follow.

POSTOFFICE SHOWS SURPLUS.

Burleson Turns Over $3,500,000 For Last Fiscal Year.

Washington.—The Treasury Department received a check from Postmaster-General Burleson for $3,500,000, representing the surplus in the revenues of his department for the fiscal year, which ended June 30, 1914. For the fiscal year of 1913 the postal revenue surplus was $3,800,000, which also was turned over to the Treasury. In acknowledging the receipt of check Secretary McAdoo said these payments were the first representing actual surpluses made by the Postoffice Department since 1836.

TURKS PREPARED FOR LAST STAND

Defense of Constantinople Turned Over to Germans.

SULTAN OPPOSES FLIGHT

Ships, Pounding At Dardanelles Forts, Expected To Reach Sea Of Marmora In Two Weeks.

London.—"According to the latest advices received here," says a Reuter dispatch from Sofia, "the Sultan and the Government are still in Constantinople. The Government is prepared to cross to Asia Minor at any moment but the Sultan is in favor of remaining in the capital.

"It is understood that it has been decided to intrust the defense of Constantinople exclusively to the Germans under command of General Liman von Sanders, the instructor of the Turkish Army, while Bedri Bey, the Prefect of Police, will be invested with the general control of the city with the power equivalent to those of a viceroy.

Troops Sent To City.

"Measures of precaution already have been adopted to prevent the capture of the city. It is reported that all the troops at Adrianople and Demotica have been hurriedly dispatched to the Galipoli Peninsula."

Having damaged two of the forts on the European side of the Narrows previously, the British battleship Queen Elizabeth and others of the allied warships Saturday started a bombardment by indirect fire on the forts on the Asiatic side of the Narrows. As had been expected, these forts are proving hard nuts to crack. In addition, the Turkish army, with modern German guns, is concentrating on the Gallipoli Peninsula to oppose any landing, and until it is disposed of, naval experts declare, the ships will not be safe in the straits.

Bulgaria is said to have been aroused by this attack on the Dardanelles, and is looking to the future. It is stated that King Ferdinand is considering the formation of a coalition government to direct the affairs of the country through the crisis which is expected.

GERMAN LOSS PUT AT 3,000,000.

Paris Makes This Estimate From Casualties In Ten Regiments.

Paris.—An official note issued by the French press bureau declares that the German losses since the beginning of hostilities in killed, wounded, sick and prisoners reaches the enormous total of 3,000,000 men. This calculation is based on the known casualties in 10 German regiments.

"Analysis of the German losses during five months in 10 regiments taken from army corps on both the eastern and western German fronts shows a total of 36,281 officers and soldiers; that is, an average per regiment of 725 monthly," says the note.

Applying this percentage of losses to the entire German Army, including the landwehr, landstrum, new formations and marines, the deduction is made that the total German losses during the seven months of the war must exceed 3,000,000.

GREECE NEAR BREAK FOR WAR.

She Is Apparently At the Parting Of the Ways.

London.—Greece apparently is at the parting of the ways, with her King exerting his influence to maintain the neutrality of his country in opposition to Eleutherios Venizelos, the retiring premier and the man to whom Greece owes her revival.

M. Venizelos announced the resignation of himself and his cabinet, as King Constantine did not approve the policy of the government.

In the Chamber of Deputies M. Venizelos clearly indicated that the differences between him and the monarch were over the question of peace and war. He said he had advised the King to select as a new premier M. Zaimis, governor of the National Bank, who, he said, "will follow a policy of neutrality, which I hope will not endanger our newly acquired territory."

BUILDING MORE SUBMARINES.

Germany Reported To Have 15 Of New Type Under Way.

Copenhagen, Denmark.—Germany is reported here on what appears to be good authority to be building at Kiel 15 small submarines of a new type, which will be used for reconnoitering the home coast in the Baltic Sea.

PETROLEUM RUNNING SHORT.

Germany Reported To Have Curtailed Purchasing Privilege.

Copenhagen.—Reports received here from Schleswig are to the effect that the supply of petroleum in Germany has become so small that persons who formerly were permitted to purchase one bottle a week now have been deprived of that privilege. The stock in Schleswig has been virtually exhausted.

KEYSTONE STATE IN SHORT ORDER

Latest News Happenings Gathered From Here and There.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Solon Hurt By Fall in Capitol—Motorcyclist Hits Pole; Killed—Lehigh Canal To Open March 15—Mother of 6 Ends Life.

Clarence Snyder, the Reading Railway brakeman, of Philadelphia, was absolved from blame by the Grand Jury in connection with the death of Charles Fisher, one of the two engineers of the passenger and freight trains which collided at Royersford in December. Snyder, who opened the switch, claimed he acted under orders of Fisher.

With every prospect for a busy season before it, notices were posted announcing that navigation on the Lehigh and Delaware Divisions of the canal operated by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company would start on March 15. During the last few weeks extensive improvements and repairs have been made to the locks and the canal itself.

At a meeting of the General Committee in charge of the coming Stough evangelistic campaign to be held in Reading, Jeremiah G. Mohn, leading manufacturer, tendered his resignation as chairman of the important Finance Committee. Mr. Mohn was one of the big moneyed men of the campaign. A. M. Sampsel was elected to succeed him.

Patrick Murphy, serving ten months for burglary, walked out of the Lackawanna county prison and is still at liberty. Murphy was a trusty and went outside the prison to scrub the steps. The sunshine and crisp air offered a temptation that was too great for him to resist and he was several blocks away before the prison attaches took up the pursuit.

The Catasauqua Town Council ended its police probe by exonerating Chief of Police William H. Sheckler, who is probably the oldest police chief in the State, having filled the position for more than thirty years. He was accused of not arresting an Allentown athlete who while officiating at a football game assaulted a player.

Mrs. Ray Silberman, mother of six children and wife of Harry Silberman, a prominent local merchant, committed suicide by inhaling gas. She had been ill for two years and brooded over the fact. Taking a rubber tube, she attached one end to a gas jet and then, crawling into bed, put the other end in her mouth.

Austin W. May, aged twenty-eight, of Mann's Choice, was instantly killed on the pike, five miles west of Bedford, when his motorcycle crashed into a pole. Both his arms and jaws were broken and his head crushed. Accompanying him were two others who were uninjured. May is survived by a young wife.

As a result of the street riots which have characterized the strike at the Reading Hardware Company's plant, Oscar M. Groff, former member of the State constabulary and now an officer of the Reading police department, was held for court by Magistrate Breen on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Stanilous Janeszewski.

The striking full-fashioned knitters of the Nolde & Horst hosiery plant in Reading filed exceptions to Judge Endlich's decree granting an injunction against them because their methods of "peaceful picketing," and other actions about the plant resulted in street riots and general disorder.

Rotarian Billy Sunday wrote to the Allentown Rotary Club that it would be impossible for him to accept an invitation to be the guest of the organization while he was in Philadelphia, but promised to run over during his Paterson engagement.

At a meeting of the Reading Rotary Club, a movement was started for the purchase of the Pendora Park property in East Reading, to be used for park purposes and especially as a playground for children. It will cost about $20,000.

After having apparently recovered from the effects of an operation made necessary by blood poisoning which followed a slight scratch on the knee resulting from a fall, Frank Kunkelman, of Kissinger's Church, suffered a relapse and his condition is critical.

Archibald Courtney, for more than fifty years an iron worker at Catasauqua, long suffering from the effects of a fall, died while on the way home from the M. E. Church, of which he was sexton. He was eighty-two years old.

Representative James Bergy, of Juniata County, was painfully injured by a fall on the marble steps in the Capitol rotunda while leaving the House. He was taken to a hospital and later went to his home.

The Call of the Cumberlands

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

Besides being on duty as an officer of militia, Callomb was a Kentuckian, interested in the problems of his commonwealth, and, when he went back, he knew that his cousin, who occupied the executive mansion at Frankfort, would be interested in his suggestions. The governor had asked him to report his impressions, and he meant to, after analyzing them.

So, smarting under his impotency, Captain Callomb came out of his tent one morning, and strolled across the curved bridge to the town proper. He knew that the grand jury was convening, and he meant to sit as a spectator in the courthouse and study proceedings when they were instructed.

But before he reached the courthouse, where for a half-hour yet the cupola bell would not clang out its summons to veniremen and witnesses, he found fresh fuel for his wrath.

He was not a popular man with these clansmen, though involuntarily he had been useful in leading their victims to the slaughter. There was a scowl in his eyes that they did not like, and an arrogant hint of iron laws in the livery he wore, which their instincts distrusted.

Callomb saw without being told that over the town lay a sense of portentous tidings. Faces were more sullen than usual. Men fell into scowling knots and groups. A clerk at a store where he stopped for tobacco inquired as he made change:

"Heerd the news, stranger?"

"What news?"

"This here 'Wildcat' Samson South come back yistiddy, an' last evenin' towards sundown, Jesse Purvy an' Aaron Hollis was shot dead."

For an instant, the soldier stood looking at the young clerk, his eyes kindling into a wrathful blaze. Then, he cursed under his breath. At the door, he turned on his heel:

"Where can Judge Smithers be found at this time of day?" he demanded.

CHAPTER XV.

The Honorable Abe Smithers was not the regular judge of the circuit which numbered Hixon among its county seats. The elected incumbent was ill, and Smithers had been named as his pro-tem. successor. Callomb climbed to the second story of the frame bank building and pounded loudly on a door, which bore the boldly-typed shingle:

"Asa Smithers, Attorney-at-Law."

The temporary judge admitted a visitor in uniform, whose countenance was stormy with indignant protest. The judge himself was placid and smiling. The lawyer, who was for the time being exalted to the bench, hoped to ascend it more permanently by the votes of the Hollman faction, since only Hollman votes were counted. He was a young man of powerful physique with a face ruggedly strong and honest.

Callomb stood for a moment inside the door and when he spoke it was to demand crisply:

"Well, what are you going to do about it?"

"About what, captain?" inquired the other, mildly.

"Is it possible you haven't heard? Since yesterday noon two murders have been added to the holocaust. You represent the courts of law. I represent the military arm of the state. Are we going to stand by and see this go on?"

The judge shook his head, and his visage was sternly thoughtful and hypocritical. He did not mention that he had just come from conference with the Hollman leaders. He did not explain that the venire he had drawn from the jury drum had borne a singularly solid Hollman complexion.

"Until the grand jury acts I don't see that we can take any steps."

"And," stormed Captain Callomb, "the grand jury will, like former grand juries, lie down in terror and inactivity. Either there are no courageous men in your county, or these panels are selected to avoid including them."

Judge Smithers' face darkened. If he was a moral coward, he was at least a coward crouching behind a seeming of fearlessness.

'Captain," he said, coolly, but with a dangerous hint of warning, "I don't see that your duties include contempt of court."

"No!" Callomb was now thoroughly angered, and his voice rose. "I am sent down here subject to your orders, and it seems you are also subject to orders. Here are two murders in a day, capping a climax of 20 years of bloodshed. You have information as to the arrival of a man known as a desperado with a grudge against the two dead men, yet you know of no steps to take. Give me the word and I'll go out and bring that man, and any others you name, to your bar of justice—if it is a bar of justice! For God's sake, give me something else to do than to bring in prisoners to be shot down in cold blood."

The judge sat balancing a pencil on his extended forefinger, as though it were a scale of justice.

"You have been heated in your language, sir," he said, sternly, "but it is a heat arising from an indignation which I share. Consequently, I pass it over. I cannot instruct you to arrest Samson South before the grand jury has accused him. The law does not contemplate hasty or unadvised action. All men are innocent until proven guilty. If the grand jury wants South, I'll instruct you to go and get him. Until then, you may leave my part of the work to me."

His honor rose from his chair.

"You can at least give this grand jury such instructions on murder as will point out their duty. You can assure them that the militia will protect them. Through your prosecutor you can bring evidence to their attention, you—"

"If you will excuse me," interrupted his honor, dryly, "I'll judge of how I am to charge my grand jury. I have been in communication with the family of Mr. Purvy, and it is not their wish at the present time to bring this case before the panel."

Callomb laughed ironically.

"No, I could have told you that before you conferred with them. I could have told you that they prefer to be their own courts and executioners, except where they need you. They also preferred to have me get a man they couldn't take themselves, and then to assassinate him in my hands. Who in the hell do you work for, Judge-for-the-moment Smithers? Are you holding a job under the state of Kentucky, or under the Hollman faction of this feud? I am instructed to take my orders from you. Will you kindly tell me my master's real name?"

Smithers turned pale with anger, his fighting face grew as truculent as a bulldog's, while Callomb stood glaring back at him like a second bulldog, but the judge knew that he was being honestly and fearlessly accused. He merely pointed to the door. The captain turned on his heel and stalked out of the place, and the judge came down the steps and crossed the street to the courthouse. Five minutes later he turned to the shirt-sleeved man who was leaning on the bench and said in his most judicial voice:

"Mr. Sheriff, open court."

The next day the mail carrier brought in a note for the temporary judge. His honor read it at recess and hastened across to Hollman's Mammoth Department Store. There, in council with his masters, he asked instructions. This was the note:

"The Hon. Asa Smithers.

"Sir: I arrived in this county yesterday, and am prepared, if called as a witness, to give to the grand jury full and true particulars of the murder of Jesse Purvy and the killing of Aaron Hollis. I am willing to come under the escort of my own kinsmen, or the militiamen, as the court may advise.

"The requirement of any bodyguard I deplore, but in meeting my legal obligations, I do not regard it as necessary or proper to walk into a trap.

"Respectfully,
"SAMSON SOUTH."

Smithers looked perplexedly at Judge Hollman.

"Shall I have him come?" he inquired.

Hollman threw the letter down on his desk with a burst of blasphemy:

"Have him come?" he echoed. "Hell and damnation, no! What do we want him to come here and spill the milk for? When we get ready, we'll indict him. Then, let your damned soldiers go after him—as a criminal, not a witness. After that, we'll continue this case until these outsiders go away, and we can operate to suit ourselves. We don't fall for Samson South's tricks. No, sir; you never got that letter! It miscarried. Do you hear? You never got it."

Smithers nodded grudging acquiescence. Most men would rather be independent officials than collar-wearers.

Out on Misery Samson South had gladdened the soul of his uncle with his return. The old man was mending, and, for a long time, the two had talked. The failing head of the clan looked vainly for signs of degeneration in his nephew, and, failing to find them, was happy.

"Hev ye decided, Samson," he inquired, "thet ye was right in yer notion, 'bout goin' away?"

Samson sat reflectively for a while, then replied:

"We were both right, Uncle Spicer—and both wrong. This is my place, but if I'm to take up the leadership it must be in a different fashion. Changes are coming. We can't any longer stand still."

Spicer South lighted his pipe. He, too, in these last years, had seen in the distance the crest of the oncoming wave.

"I reckon there's right smart truth to that," he acknowledged. "I've been studyin' 'bout hit consid'able myself of late. Thar's been sev'ral fellers through the country talkin' coal an' timber an' railroads—an' sich like."

Sally went to mill that Saturday, and with her rode Samson. There, besides Wile McCager, he met Caleb Wiley and several others. At first, they received him skeptically, but they knew of the visit to Purvy's store, and they were willing to admit that in part at least he had erased the blot from his escutcheon. Then, too, except for cropped hair and a white skin, he had come back as he had gone, in homespun and hickory. There was nothing highfalutin in his manners. In short, the impression was good.

"I reckon now that ye're back, Samson," suggested McCager, "an' seein' how yere Uncle Spicer is gettin' along all right, I'll jest let the two of ye run things. I've done had enough."

It was a simple fashion of resigning a regency, but effectual.

Old Caleb, however, still insurgent and unconvinced, brought in a minority report.

"We wants fightin' men," he grumbled, with the senile reiteration of his age, as he spat tobacco and beat a rat-tat on the mill floor with his long hickory staff. "We don't want no deserters."

"Samson ain't a deserter," defended Sally. "There isn't one of you fit to tie his shoes." Sally and old Spicer South alone knew of her lover's letter to the circuit judge, and they were pledged to secrecy.

"Never mind, Sally!" It was Samson himself who answered her. "I didn't come back because I care what men like old Caleb think. I came back because they needed me. The proof of a fighting man is his fighting, I reckon. I'm willing to let 'em judge me by what I'm going to do."

So, Samson slipped back, tentatively, at least, into his place as clan head, though for a time he found it a post without action. After the fierce outburst of bloodshed, quiet had settled, and it was tacitly understood that, unless the Hollman forces had some coup in mind which they were secreting, this peace would last until the soldiers were withdrawn.

"When the world's a-lookin'," commented Judge Hollman, "hit's a right good idea to crawl under a log—an' lay still."

Purvy had been too famous a feudist to pass unsung. Reporters came as far as Hixon, gathered there such news as the Hollmans chose to give them, and went back to write lurid stories and description, from hearsay, of the stockaded seat of tragedy. Nor did they overlook the dramatic coincidence of the return of "Wildcat" Samson South from civilization to savagery. They made no accusation, but they pointed an inference and a moral—as they thought. It was a sermon on the triumph of heredity over the advantages of environment. Adrienne read some of these saffron misrepresentations, and they distressed her.

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Meanwhile, it came insistently to the ears of Captain Callomb that some plan was on foot, the intricacies of which he could not fathom, to manufacture a case against a number of the Souths, quite apart from their actual guilt, or likelihood of guilt. Once more, he would be called upon to go out and drag in men too well fortified to be taken by the posses and deputies of the Hollman civil machinery. At this news, he chafed bitterly, and, still rankling with a sense of shame at the loss of his first prisoner, he formed a plan of his own, which he revealed over his pipe to his first lieutenant.

"There's a nigger in the woodpile, Merriweather," he said. "We are simply being used to do the dirty work up here, and I'm going to do a little probing of my own. I guess I'll turn the company over to you for a day or two."

"What idiocy are you contemplating now?" inquired the second in command.

"I'm going to ride over on Misery, and hear what the other side has to say. I've usually noticed that one side of any story is pretty good until the other's told."

"It's sheer madness. I ought to take you down to this infernal crook of a judge and have you committed to a strait-jacket."

"If," said Callomb, "you are content to play the catspaw to a bunch of assassins, I'm not. The mail-rider went out this morning and he carried a letter to old Spicer South. I told him that I was coming unescorted and unarmed and that my object was to talk with him. I asked him to give me a safe conduct, at least, until I reached his house, and stated my case. I treated him like an officer and a gentleman, and, unless I'm a poor judge of men, he's going to treat me that way."

The lieutenant sought vainly to dissuade Callomb, but the next day the captain rode forth, unaccompanied. Curious stares followed him and Judge Smithers turned narrowing and unpleasant eyes after him, but at the point where the ridge separated the territory of the Hollmans from that of the Souths he saw waiting in the road a mounted figure, sitting his horse straight, and clad in the rough habiliments of the mountaineer.

As Callomb rode up he saluted and the mounted figure with perfect gravity and correctness returned that salute as one officer to another. The captain was surprised. Where had this mountaineer with the steady eyes and the clean-cut jaw learned the niceties of military etiquette?

"I am Captain Callomb of 'F' company," said the officer. "I'm riding over to Spicer South's house. Did you come to meet me?"

"To meet and guide you," replied a pleasant voice. "My name is Samson South."

The militiaman stared. This man whose countenance was calmly thoughtful scarcely comported with the descriptions he had heard of the "Wildcat of the Mountains;" the man who had come home straight as a storm-petrel at the first note of the tempest and marked his coming with double murder. Callomb had been too busy to read newspapers of late. He had heard only that Samson had "been away."

While he wondered, Samson went on:

"I'm glad you came. If it had been possible I would have come to you." As he told of the letter he had written the judge, volunteering to present himself as a witness, the officer's wonder grew.

"They said that you had been away, suggested Callomb. "If it's not an impertinent question, what part of the mountains have you been visiting?"

Samson laughed.

"Not any part of the mountains," he said. "I've been living chiefly in New York—and for a time in Paris."

Callomb drew his horse to a dead halt.

"In the name of God," he incredulously asked, "what manner of man are you?"

"I hope," came the instant reply, "it may be summed up by saying that I'm exactly the opposite of the man you've had described for you back there at Hixon."

"I knew it," exclaimed the soldier. "I knew that I was being fed on lies! That's why I came. I wanted to get the straight of it, and I felt that the solution lay over here."

They rode the rest of the way in deep conversation. Samson outlined his ambitions for his people. He told, too, of the scene that had been enacted at Purvy's store. Callomb listened with absorption, feeling that the narrative bore axiomatic truth on its face.

At last he inquired:

"Did you succeed up there—as a painter."

"That's a long road," Samson told him, "but I think I had a fair start. I was getting commissions when I left."

"Then I am to understand"—the officer met the steady gray eyes and put the question like a cross-examiner bullying a witness—"I am to understand that you deliberately put behind you a career to come down here and herd these fence-jumping sheep?"

"Hardly that," deprecated the head of the Souths. "They sent for me—that's all. Of course, I had to come."

"Why?"

"Because they had sent. They are my people."

The officer leaned in his saddle.

"South," he said, "would you mind shaking hands with me? Some day I want to brag about it to my grandchildren."

Callomb spent the night at the house of Spicer South. He met and talked with a number of the kinsmen, and, if he read in the eyes of some of them a smoldering and unforgiving remembrance of his unkept pledge, at least they repressed all expression of censure.

With Spicer South and Samson the captain talked long into the night. He made many jottings in a note book. He with Samson abetting him, pointed out to the older and more stubborn man

"They Are Going to Indict You on Manufactured Evidence."

the necessity of a new regime in the mountains, under which the individual could walk in greater personal safety. As for the younger South, the officer felt, when he rode away next morning that he had discovered the one man who combined with the courage and honesty that many of his clansmen shared the mental equipment and local influence to prove a constructive leader.

When he returned to the Bluegrass he meant ot have a long and unofficial talk with his relative, the governor.

The grand jury trooped each day to the courthouse and transacted its business. The petty juries went and came, occupied with several minor homicide cases. The captain, from a chair, which Judge Smithers had ordered placed beside him on the bench, was looking on and intently studying. One morning, Smithers confided to him that in a day or two more the grand jury would bring in a true bill against Samson South, charging him with murder. The officer did not show surprise. He merely nodded.

"I suppose I'll be called on to go and get him?"

"I'm afraid we'll have to ask you to do that."

"What caused the change of heart? I thought Purvy's people didn't want it done." It was Callomb's first allusion except for his apology, to their former altercation.

For an instant only, Smithers was a little confused.

"To be quite frank with you, Callomb," he said, "I got to thinking over the matter in the light of your own viewpoint, and, after due deliberation, I came to see that to the state at large it might bear the same appearance. So, I had the grand jury take the matter up. We must stamp out such lawlessness as Samson South stands for. He is the more dangerous because he has brains."

Callomb nodded, but, at noon, he slipped out on a pretense of sightseeing, and rode by a somewhat circuitous route to the ridge. At nightfall, he came to the house of the clan head.

"South," he said to Samson, when he had led him aside, "they didn't want to hear what you had to tell the grand jury, but they are going ahead to indict you on manufactured evidence."

Samson was for a moment thoughtful, then he nodded.

"That's about what I was expecting."

"Now," went on Callomb, "we understand each other. We are working for the same end, and, by God! I've had one experience in making arrests at the order of that court. I don't want it to happen again."

"I suppose," said Samson, "you know that while I am entirely willing to face any fair court of justice, I don't propose to walk into a packed jury, whose only object is to get me where I can be made way with. Callomb, I hope we won't have to fight each other. What do you suggest?"

"If the court orders the militia to make an arrest, the militia has no option. In the long run, resistance would only alienate the sympathy of the world at large. There is just one thing to be done, South. It's a thing I don't like to suggest." He paused, then added emphatically: "When my detail arrives here, which will probably be in three or four days, you must not be here. You must not be in any place where we can find you."

For a little while, Samson looked at the other man with a slow smile of amusement, but soon it died, and his face grew hard and determined.

"Im obliged to you, Callomb," he said, seriously. "It was more than I had the right to expect—this warning. I understand the cost of giving it. But it's no use. I can't cut and run. No, by God, you wouldn't do it! You can't ask me to do it."

"By God, you can and will!" Callomb spoke with determination. "This isn't a time for quibbling. You've got work to do. We both have work to do. We can't stand on a matter of vainglorious pride, and let big issues of humanity go to pot. We haven't the right to spend men's lives in fighting each other, when we are the only two men in this entanglement who are in perfect accord—and honest."

The mountaineer spent some minutes in silent self-debate. The working of his face under the play of alternating doubt, resolution, hatred and insurgency, told the militiaman what a struggle was progressing. At last, Samson's eyes cleared with an expression of discovered solution.

"All right, Callomb," he said, briefly, "you won't find me!" He smiled, as he added: "Make as thorough a search as your duty demands. It needn't be perfunctory or superficial. Every South cabin will stand open to you. I shall be extremely busy, to ends which you approve. I can't tell you what I shall be doing, because to do that, I should have to tell where I mean to be."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

UNHAPPY FATE OF DRONES

Few Indeed Are Their Hours of Enjoyment and Sad the End That Awaits Them All.

Drones are usually looked upon as lazy, useless creatures. They never do any work, but are fed by the worker bees on the best the hive can afford, and this in a season of the year when the workers are busiest for 24 hours a day with the gathering and curing of honey. Why do the bees treat them with such respect in the busy harvest time? The reason is that the bees are raising a number of young queens at this time, for the future generation. The queen is destined to be the mother of all the bees reared in the hive for the next year or two. She is the only one in the hive that can lay eggs, and she will some day lay them at a rate of from two to four thousand a day. The drones are the male bees raised at the same time with the queens. From their midst the virgin queen will some day select her mate. Without them she could not attain maternity, held by the bees in greatest honor. For this reason they are treated royally until the wedding trip of the queen. When she returns a widow, leaving her drone-mate (usually the most persistent of all suitors) dead in the field, the bees make short work of the remaining drones. They seize them by the neck and throw them out of the hive bodily to die of hunger in the midst of plenty.—Francis Jaeger.

Obstacle to Enjoyment.

Many of us are plenty old enough to remember the big open fireplace, the enormous amount of wood it required to keep it going, how the cord sticks had to be dug out of the ice and snow, how it was a struggle to get the big back log in place, how every morning the fire had to be started over again, unless you were cunning enough in woodcraft to hide some coals deep enough under the ashes to keep them until morning, how in the early hours of the bleak days the rooms of the house were so cold it required great courage or the insistent commands of the head of the house to get up to make that fire. But this is not all. It will be remembered also that in real weather the fire from the open side of the room baked you on one side while the other side was frozen, and all the day long the frost on the windows maintained the beauty of the formation into pictured mountains and valleys undisturbed by the heat from the burning logs.

Measures Heart Current.

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The Better Situation.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning, communion; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announces that James E. Harter of Penn township is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election.

The Weather.

Readings of the thermometer are made daily at 5 p. m., and indicate the highest and lowest points reached during the preceding twenty-four hours.

MARCH	Highest	Lowest	Snowfall in inches	Rainfall in inches	Character of day
Wednesday, 3	34	20			F
Thursday, 4	33	12			F
Friday, 5	35	20			PC
Saturday, 6	32	26	6		C
Sunday, 7	31	29	4		C
Monday, 8	37	24			F
Tuesday, 9	40	15			F

means fair; *C* means cloudy; *P C* means partly cloudy.

LOCALS

Only five days more of Groundhog weather.

Wilbur Runkle of Tusseyville was a business caller at this office, Friday.

I. J. Zubler, one of Spring Mills substantial citizens, was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

B. D. Brisbin & Co., beginning of this week, loaded a car of switch ties at the Centre Hall railroad station.

Miss Madaline Spayd of Hublersburg was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. P. H. Luse, for a few days last week.

It hasn't been so pleasant under foot since last week, but the sun has been shining so brightly that one only needed to look up for relief.

George Yarnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Yarnell, of near Linden Hall, will commence farming on the Miss Bettie Kimport farm in the spring.

A public orchard demonstration by T. C. Foster, state demonstrator, will be given in the orchard of A. J. Gephart, at Millheim, Friday, March 19.

Morris P. Breon of Camden, New York, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Breon, above Centre Hall, and will remain for a short time.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Miss Rebecca N. Rhoads, the county president, has promised to be present if the weather is favorable. A full attendance is desired.

F. W. Bradford attended a meeting of railroad men at Milton, Saturday, he being a member of a commission in this district appointed by the company to discuss the problems relating to the repeal of the full crew law.

Mrs. Victor A. Auman was in a very serious condition for a few days last week but at present is much improved. An attack of the heart, besides being threatened with appendicitis, made her condition very critical for a time.

Julian A. Fleming, who for the past few months has made his headquarters at the Centre Hall hotel, was tendered a surprise party in honor of his birthday, Monday evening, Mr. Fleming was much pleased, to say the least.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Potter and four children left for Phoenixville Tuesday morning where they will begin farming. Mr. Potter disposed of his farm stock and implements at Tusseyville, Friday, receiving good prices for everything.

The government is using every possible means to encourage the use of the parcel post system and its plan of insuring parcels against loss, as well as encourage the buying of money orders instead of enclosing cash or postage stamps, in large or small sums, in letters.

Last fall George W. Horner of near Linden Hall entered into a contract with former Sheriff Cyrus Brungart for the purchase of the latter's farm, in Potter township, but a few days ago declared his intention not to take it. An amicable arrangement was finally agreed upon between the two which will relieve Mr. Horner from performing his part of the contract involving the purchase of the farm. Mr. Brungart has a prospective buyer, but was not ready to make his name public. It is also stated on good authority that Mr. Brungart is about to invest in real estate in Brush Valley.

WEBER FLOURING MILL SOLD.

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ed in the sale to Mr. Bradford.

Mr. Weber retained the home he lives in as well as the property occupied by his chief miller, which is located near the Reformed church.

W. F. BRADFORD, WEBER'S SUCCESSOR

The new owner of the Centre Hall Flouring Mills devoted almost his entire life to railroading. As a farmer's son he lived with his father, the late William Bradford, at Old Fort, close to the railroad station. The first agent at the local railroad station was J. B. Kinter, and it was through him that Mr. Bradford took up the study of telegraphy and the general work of a station master. On finishing his student work here he was sent to South Danville, and from there to Paddy Mountain Station, where he was made a full-fledged railroad station agent. His chief occupation at Paddy Mountain was to instruct young men in railroad business, including telegraphy. At one time that station, in the midst of the mountains where ninety-nine percent of the shipments were car lots, was referred to as a "college of telegraphy," and there will more than one railroad station agent read these words who got his insight into railroad affairs at this "college." While Mr. Bradford was in the mountains—in every sense—A. L Catherman succeeded Mr. Kinter as local agent, and on the removal of Mr. Catherman to Williamsport, Mr. Bradford was made his successor. This was twenty-two years ago, on a day in December. With but the usual vacation periods, Mr. Bradford has since been chief at the Centre Hall Station.

As noted above, Mr. Bradford will assume control of his purchases from Mr. Weber on April 1st. As a business man he is abundantly qualified to take care of his interests, and his acquaintance with the great majority of farmers throughout the southern section of Centre county will also serve him to a good purpose. It is to the advantage of every one in the whole community that every business prove profitable. The investment of money, like the expenditure of labor, should bring profitable returns; it is therefore the wish of the community that this business venture on the part of one of its citizens proves to be as remunerative as it has to its former owner.

Fire at State College.

Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock the residence of Prof. A. H. Espenshade, registrar of Pennsylvania State College, was discovered to be on fire and in a short time the upper story was a mass of flames. Prompt action, however, on part of the Alpha fire company and the recently organized student fire company, kept the fire from destroying the property entirely, but the damage by water was considerable and the house will need be plastered throughout. The property is located at the corner of Beaver Avenue and Miles street and is owned by Prof. Espenshade, who carried an insurance of $2000 on the house besides an equal amount on the personal property. The biggest loss was a large number of valuable books which were located on the third floor. A defective flue was the cause of the fire.

Second Electrocution at Rockview.

The second electrocution in the new death house at Rockview occurred early Monday morning when Rocco Tassone, an Italian, paid the penalty for taking the life of an Italian fruit dealer in Lancaster more than a year ago. Five shocks were necessary to kill the man, who weighed only ninety-five pounds. Tassone went to his death maintaining his innocence to the last and revealed no fear as he was being strapped in the chair.

Farmers Buy Cars.

Among the new automobile owners are three farmers near Centre Hall, namely, Martin M. Keller and Frank W. Decker, who have purchased Buick touring cars, and Perry H. Luse, a Ford touring car.

Postals Barred From Mails.

Following the issuing of the recent order barring postcards from the mails because they carried announcements indicating the addressees were in debt to certain firms and telling them to call at the offices to settle, it is learned that the government may now extend the ruling to include those sent as tax notices. It appears that the ruling of the department prohibits the sending out of such matter and now that merchants are barred from employing it, the order may become general and accordingly extended to tax collectors.

Brush Valley.

Mrs. A. P. Heckman, who has returned from the Bellefonte hospital, is slowly improving.

Miss Pearl Heckman is visiting with friends and relatives in Georges Valley.

The people who had put their sleighs away for the season were obliged to get them out again.

John Snyder, who had his leg broken, is getting along nicely.

J. A. Wert left this place for Wolfs Store where he will work for his brother this summer.

J. W. Beck lost a valuable horse and a cow last week.

Many of the farmers are busily engaged in building lime stacks.

BOALSBURG.

There will be service in the Reformed church on Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Rose Stover of Spring Mills is visiting at the Reformed parsonage.

Rev. S. C. Stover preached in several churches in Clarion county on Sunday.

A number of our people attended the funeral of William Ruble at the Kimport home on Thursday.

Mrs. Carrie Geary of Centre Hall was an over Sunday visitor at Boalsburg.

Guy and Daniel Wieland who drove to Lebanon county last week arrived safely at the home of Samuel Heilman Friday noon.

The civic club will have a supper and festival in Boal hall, on the evening of the day when the memorial services will be observed at Boalsburg.

Miss Rebecca Wieland who is a student of the Boalsburg high school and a member of the graduating class, will remain here until the close of the school term.

J. M. Wieland had his household goods shipped on Wednesday. The family will depart some time this week and expect to reach their home at Heilman Dale the latter part of this week.

The Tussey Rebekahs celebrated their eighth anniversary on Thursday evening by having a banquet, where they entertained a large number of their associates, with music and recitations. Oysters and other refreshments were served.

Two trunks of tall trees were brought from the Bear Meadows last week, which will be made into flag poles. The flag pole in the central square of the town was shattered by lightning One pole will be placed there, and the other in the cemetery, on the spot where the memorial address is generally given.

Miss Katharine Koch (a granddaughter of Amos Koch) one of the bright pupils of our high school, left here on Tuesday for a short visit with her sister and other relatives in Bellefonte. On Wednesday morning in company with Mrs. David Keller she departed for Philadelphia where she will be at home with the Keller family.

Aaronsburg.

T. C. Weaver made a business trip to Boalsburg, Monday.

Dr. W. C. Rogers and Mrs. Coburn of Bellefonte were guests of Mrs. Hess, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Orwig from Hartleton, were the welcome guests, from Friday until Monday, at the home of Walter Orwig.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto and son Morgan who spent the last three months with J. W. and Miss Mary Foster returned to their home at Allentown.

James S. Weaver who last fall bought the Michael Eby farm, north of Woodward, sold it to Linn Hackenberg of Penn township.

Miss Alice Bright and Mrs. Katie Weaver were both housed up for a few days with very bad colds.

Mrs. Bright Bitner and daughter Katharine and Mrs. W. B. Bitner, all of Spring Mills, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Alice Bright. Mrs. W B. Bitner will spend some time here with her sister.

William Krape had sale last Saturday of his personal property which amounted to one hundred and five dollars.

Philip Eisenhaur received word from Akron, Ohio, to come and resume his position in the rubber factory at that place.

One of our highly respected aged ladies, Mrs. E. J. Deshler, celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday anniversary on Thursday. She is in excellent physical condition.

Mrs. R Emma Hess bought the home of Mrs. J. P. Coburn, part of which she will occupy, on the 1st of April. Mrs. Coburn will continue to live in the other part until the 1st of October.

CENTRE OAK

Eldon Igen from Loganton is spending some time with his brother, Wallace, and family.

Earnest Wise from Williamsport spent Saturday in this section.

Mrs. Isaac Smith is up and around again.

Robert Meeker, while playing baseball at the Logan school on Friday morning, was hit in the eye by a foul ball and ever since is under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bradford and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradford and daughter Evaline, spent Sunday at the home of Maynard Meeker.

Miss Mary Zerby is at home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bitner spent Monday afternoon at the home of Harry Frankenberger.

Georges Valley.

On Tuesday J. W. Gobble moved from his farm to the William Ripka home which he purchased last fall, and L. Maynard Barger of Centre Hill will operate farming on the Gobble farm.

James Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Ripka.

Milton Barger of State College visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barger, a few days last week.

Mrs. Elmer Stump and daughter Miriam of Bellefonte and Mrs. John Wagner of Potters Mills spent Friday with Mrs. James Foust.

COBURN

Chas. Harter of Maytown, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harter.

J. E. Harter spent a few days last week at Bellefonte.

Byron Musser, a student in the Pennsylvania Railroad station at this place, was promoted to Sunbury last week.

The exercises given by the primary school on Friday evening were well attended and were very good.

Benjamin Wingard's sale amounted to twenty-one hundred dollars. It was largely attended.

Mrs. Wm. Claycomb is slowly improving at this writing.

The revival meetings at Paradise are largely attended. Thirty conversions have taken place.

The Meyer & Vonado Co. saw mill was destroyed by fire last Tuesday eve. Not much lumber burned. They expect to rebuild it in the near future. The loss was $1500, with no insurance.

Wm. Musser's sale amounted to twenty-five hundred dollars.

W. C. Krader was a juror at court last week.

The snow that fell during the past week was a surprise to everybody. It was about ten inches deep.

The Youth's Companion.

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CLOSE OF COURT.

The Case of Naginey vs. Insurance Companies Most Important Disposed of at End of Week.

In the cases of Naginey vs. the three several insurances companies growing out of the fire on the premises of the plaintiff on the afternoon of June 20th last. The three defendant insurance companies having policies of insurance on the stock of furniture on the three several floors of plaintiff's furniture store in Bellefonte, as well as on the stock in the basement of said store building. The London Insurance Company, however, in addition to insuring stock of furniture had a part of its policy covering undertaker's goods and supplies on the third floor of said building. The Fidelity Phoenix Policy being drawn in the sum of $1000, the London Insurance Company in the sum of $1500, being divided $700 and $800, covering stock of furniture and undertaker's supplies as herein before mentioned. The Delaware Underwriters policy being in the sum of $500. The actual fire was not in the three story building but the stock was claimed to have been damaged by smoke and soot from the fire and the plaintiff and the defendant, through their adjuster, could not get together on the amount of damages, as claimed by the plaintiff and the plaintiff had an estimate of the damages made by a competent furniture dealer of a nearby town, and the defendants declined to pay the amount of damages claimed, alleging that the damages were not near what plaintiff claimed, and further claiming that under terms of the policies the plaintiff had not made an inventory as requested by defendant's adjuster. The cases went to trial on the afternoon of Tuesday and verdict was rendered on Friday morning in favor of the plaintiff that the found value of plaintiff's stock on the floors mentioned was $6325 40, and that the plaintiff had a total insurance on said stock of $4000. The jury then proceeded to find the damages to be $1272 00 subject to the questions of law reserved by the court, and to be divided amongst the several companies as shall be determined by the court in disposing of the questions of law involved as by the agreement of the parties filed. The same verdict was rendered in each of the three cases.

C. T. Gerberich vs. Elizabeth S. Meyer and W. H. McIntire, administrators of etc, of J. C. Meyer deceased, who was co-maker with Ellis L. Orvis, F. H. Thomas, Harry Keller, R. G. H. Hayes and W. Harrison Walker Verdict rendered in favor of the plaintiff for $723 60.

F. E. Naginey vs. The Teutonia Fire Ins. Co. of Allegheny, Pa. This suit likewise grows out of the fire had by the plaintiff on the 20th of June last and the defendant having a policy of insurance in the sum of $1000 upon the stock of merchandise in the three story brick building and additions thereto. The defendant denied liability and after trial a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff subject to the questions of law reserved by the court as by agreement filed by the parties in the sum of $1042 50.

Same vs. the Northwestern National Ins. Co. of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a corporation, growing out of insurance on the premises burned as hereinbefore referred to. Settled.

Same vs. The Ins. Co. of North America, a corporation having its principal office at Philadelphia, Pa. This case likewise grows out of a policy of insurance on the premises hereinbefore referred to; settled.

Charles Kelley vs. A. E. Schad; action in assumpsit, continued.

W. H. Sheets vs. M. M. Shawver and I. A. Shawver, being an action in trespass; continued.

The W. T. Raleigh Medical Co., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, vs. Ray Allison, being an action in assumpsit, continued.

After the rendition of the verdicts in the case of Naginey vs. The Teutonia Ins. Co. on Friday noon court adjourned until Saturday at ten o'clock at which time a number of motions and petitions were heard and auditors appointed. After which court adjourned for the term.

Marriage Licenses.

John Hrusta, Munson
Martha E. Hall, Munson

Roy R. Bryan, Tyrone
Eva McMullen, Tyrone

Allen Harter, Marion township
Anna Clemens, Marion township

Mervyn P. Homan, State College
Ruth Kennedy, State College

Split His Thumb.

William Stoner had the misfortune to split his thumb with an axe Tuesday morning while chopping wood. The accident happened when the axe came in contact with a swinging door, deflecting the axe from its proper course.

Eagles Will Banquet.

The Centre Hall Castle, K. G. E., will hold their annual banquet in Grange Arcadia Tuesday evening of next week.

C. W. Swartz and H. F. Rossman have new ads. in this issue. Read them for your profit.

CONFERENCE STATIONS MINISTERS.

Rev. F. H. Foss Returned to Centre Hall at 21st Session of Central Pennsylvania Conference of U. Ev. Church.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical church, held at Carlisle, March 4th to 9th, stationed the ministers in its various disiricts for another year. Rev. F. H. Foss was returned to Centre Hall. The Centre district, of which C. L. Sones is presiding elder, is composed of the following:

1. Altoona, D. F. Young.
2. Bellewood, I. E. D. Stover.
3. Bellefonte, E. Fulcomer.
4. Burnham, C. D. Moore.
5. Centre Hall, F. H. Foss.
6. Centreville, F. F. Mayer.
7. Howard, J. F. Bingman.
8. Juniata S. P. Remer.
9. Lewistown (First), W. E. Pelley.
10. Lewistown (Trinity), Chester B. Shank.
11. Liverpool, E. P. Markel.
12. Millheim, W. H. Brown.
13. Millmont, Ralph Smith.
14. Middleburg, S. A. Snyder.
15. McClure, C S. Messner.
16. Mifflin, W. H. Lily.
17. New Port, M. W. Stahl.
18. Nittany, D. A. Ertel.
19. Port Treverton, B. F. Keller.
20. Rebersburg, J. M. Gray.
21. Spring Mills, John M. Price.
22. Winfield and Hummel's Wharf, R. S. Starr.

Members of Quarterly Conference: Bishop U. F. Swengel and George Joseph, members of Lewistown, First; E. L. Kessler, Millheim; J. D, Leister and J. M. Price, Mexico; A. L. Burkett McClure.

Spring Mills Landlord in Trouble.

Tuesday a warrant was issued for the arrest of Perry Krise, landlord at the Spring Mills hotel, charging him with selling liquor to a minor, the complaint having been made by Frank S. Musser, a Gregg township resident. At the hearing before 'Squire Jamison it developed that Mr. Musser claimed liquor was sold to one of his sons, a minor. The justice bound Mr. Krise over for his appearance at court.

DEATHS.

After having reached the advanced age of eighty-seven years, Mrs. Catherine Mann of Howard, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Quay, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, from the infirmities of age.

Deceased is survived by five sons and four daughters, as follows: Rowland and George B., of Howard; James of West Virginia; Harry of New York; Robert of Coudersport; Mrs. Jennie Nestlerode of Blanchard; Mrs. Catherine Chapman of Mill Hall; Mrs. William Quay of Howard, and Mrs. G. B. Hill of Flemington.

Clara, the five months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foot of Millheim, died Thursday morning after a week's illness with pneumonia. Funeral services were held Saturday morning and burial at Millheim.

LOCALS

'Squire T. B. Jamison of Spring Mills was in Centre Hall on business on Wednesday.

Rev. D. S. Kurtz will hold services in the Lutheran church at Spring Mills next week every evening except Saturday.

Rev. Reid O. Dickson of East Orange, N. J., has accepted a call to become the pastor of the Lewistown Presbyterian church.

Hon L. Rhone attended a meeting of the legislative committee of the State Grange at Harrisburg, Saturday, returning home Tuesday.

On Monday, P. C. Bradford, twenty-two years a railroad man, having served this time as station agent at Linden Hall and Lemont, was in Centre Hall.

George W. Horner, who will make sale on March 22nd, has decided to have a clean-up sale, disposing of all his stock and farm implements. This means that much stock that is not advertised on his large sale bills will be sold; also a lot of bees will be disposed of.

Rev. D. S. Kurtz will be installed as pastor of the Penns Valley Lutheran charge, Sunday. In the morning Rev. Dr. Charles T. Aikens, president of Susquehanna University will deliver the charge to the congregation and in the afternoon Rev. W. M. B. Glanding of Bellefonte will charge the pastor.

NEWS OF 1881.

Notes Taken From Files of The Centre Reporter of Thirty-four Years Ago.

May 12th—On Tuesday morning Mrs Magee mother of R. M. Magee, Esq, died at the residence of her son-in-law, John Harper, near this place, aged about eighty years.

On last Tuesday, McClellan, a son of John Rishel, of Stone Mill, while in the woods chopping, had the misfortune to cut his left foot. The axe struck him immediately below the instep, nearly severing the member. The boy nearly bled to death before assistance could be obtained.

May 19th—Potatoes are bringing 80 to 90 cents per bushel in this county.

Mrs David Runkle, with some of her children, made a narrow escape with their lives on Sunday. While driving on the pike this side of Centre Hill the horse ran off, the wagon was upset and the occupants thrown out. Mrs. Runkle and one of her children were severely stunned and bruised.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Fischer were made happy by the birth of another daughter.

J. Kennedy Johnston's Platform for the Office of Judge.

Dear Editor:

After mature and conscientious deliberation I have decided to ask the considerate electors of Centre county to support me as a candidate for the office of Judge, and for the purpose of removing all uncertainty relative to my candidacy for said office, I take this opportunity to make the following announcement, to wit:

That if it be the will of the electors of our county to nominate me upon a non-partisan ballot as their servant to preside as judge over our County Courts I shall assume and discharge the duties thereof with fidelity to the trust imposed; and if this be the pleasure of the thoughtful people of our county, I desire my election to be on the following platform, namely;

First—I shall be strictly non-partisan in office.

Second—I shall dispose of all matters within my jurisdiction without fear or favor and without useless delay and expenses.

Third—I shall have no other business or alliances to prevent an entire impartial service.

Fourth—I shall, in a regular, orderly, and legal manner, refuse to grant all liquor licenses on the ground of no necessity, under the plain mandates of existing laws, and the laws regulating illegal sales of intoxicating liquors shall be strictly enforced, during my term of office.

Respectfully submitted to the electors of Centre county for their kindly consideration, influence and support.

(Signed)
J. KENNEDY JOHNSTON.
Bellefonte, Pa., March 10, 1915.

Millheim Horse Sale.

Mr. Hosterman, the Millheim horse dealer, will sell a car load of western horses, tomorrow (Friday) beginning at twelve o'clock. These animals were selected personally by Mr. Hosterman and are an exceptionally fine lot—horses to suit all classes. There are some extra fine draft horses, some of them coming up to the 3400 lb. mark, choice heavy brood mares, farm chunks, and general purpose animals. Some of the teams are closely mated in form, color and action. You can depend on this lot of horses being above the average lot of horses sold at these sales.

Lecture Postponed.

Dr. McClarey will not fill his engagement at Centre Hall on Thursday evening of next week. No time can now be set for his appearance.

Manners Can Be Acquired.

An English critic says that the athletic girl has no manners and has other faults. But after the brilliant showing of a little Baltimore girl lately in rescuing several children single-handed from a burning house, a rescue made possible by her practice at athletic exercises, the lack of polish more or less can easily be forgiven. Manners can always be acquired, but it demands very quick action and ability to save lives. The mistake of such critics is to lay the blame on athletics when that blame is due to entirely different causes. The old idea that gentleness went with weakness and womanliness with timidity is now exploded.—Baltimore American.

Souvenir Spoons for Record Readers.

All Sunday newspaper readers may obtain a complete set (4 dozen) of Wm. A. Rogers & Son AA State Seal Souvenir Spoons by purchasing a copy of The Sunday Record.

The Record contains each Sunday, a coupon included in the Wm. A. Rogers & Son State Seal Souvenir Spoon advertising, which when clipped and presented with 15 cents at any one of the selling stations advertised, will entitle the holder to a State Seal Souvenir Spoon.

A different State Spoon is put on the market each week.

A Spoon for Every State.
A Spoon for Every Sunday.
A Spoon for Every Reader.

Many thousands of people are obtaining the complete set.

March 7th coupon and 15 cents will obtain the Maryland spoon; March 14th, probably the Delaware spoon. Obtain further information from your local news agent.

Mail orders will be filled at 18 cents and coupon by The International Souvenir Spoon Bureau, 450 Fourth Ave., New York City.

PUBLIC SALE OF WESTERN COLTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 11TH, ONE O'CLOCK P. M., AT CENTRE HALL.

There will be sold on above date at the barn of the undersigned, to the rear of The Centre Reporter Office, Centre Hall, the following colts, ranging from one to three years old.

SIX COLTS RISING THREE YEARS OLD.

TWO COLTS RISING TWO YEARS OLD.

TWO COLTS RISING ONE YEAR OLD.

Four of these colts are Percherons, three years old, Western bred, but have been in my stable since September. These animals are all correct in every way—well built, well boned, well formed, good feet, with good action. They weigh 1375, 1350, 1265 and 1210, respectively. Two are the making of horses that will mature at over 1500 and two at over 1400. They are nicely broken to tongue, and are capable of performing all kinds of farm work.

TWO PERCHERON MARES. These mares, rising two years old, were selected by Mr. Hosterman for breeding purposes. One of them is fifteen-sixteenths and the other seven-eighths Percheron, and bred from mares weighing 1600 and 1700, respectively, and from a sire weighing 2000. The colts now weigh 1250 and 1225, respectively. They are unusually well-boned and well formed, with good feet, and will mature at 1600 or over. They are nicely broken to tongue, work fine and free. They are old enough and big enough to breed this spring, and will be capable of doing light farm work.

TWO MARE COLTS, rising three years old. One now weighs 1125; will mature at over 1300; compact in form; good all 'round. She is also nicely broken to tongue and shafts. The other is also a mare colt, of driving type, bred from Allen Chide, a roadster.

TWO YEARLING COLTS. One of these is the making of a heavy draft mare, perfect in form. She is bred from a Western mare. The other is of driving type, bred from Allen Chide.

These colts have had only ordinary care, and have not been fed to a finish. They are just in good, thriving condition and will show up for themselves when looked over.

TEN FINE MILCH COWS—These cows are all young and correct, and are either fresh or springing.

TERMS—A credit of one year, under the usual conditions of farm stock sales, will be allowed.

Free lunch will be provided for all who must leave their homes before the noon hour.

S. W. SMITH.

L. F. Mayes, Auctioneer
C. D Bartholomew, Clerk

ADVERTISEMENTS

CLOVERSEED FOR SALE—Choice seed that tests 97 1-10 per cent. pure. Will sell for $9.75—ARTHUR HOLDERMAN, Colyer, Pa. 10.o.12.

40 HENS FOR SALE.—20 S. C. W. Leghorns and 20 Plymouth Rocks. Every one a good layer. Will sell for 75 cents apiece. Apply to HARRY DINGES, Centre Hall, Pa.

FOUND—Two keys that were left in the plumbing shop of J. S. Rowe. Same can be had by calling at this office and paying for advertisement.

TWO GOOD HORSES FOR SALE.—12-year old roan horse, 1250 lbs., will work anywhere; Bay mare, 11 years old, weighs 1300 lbs; will work anywhere, good buggy mare. Can be bought at a reasonable figure. Write or 'phone J. H BURKHOLDER, Centre Hill, Pa. P. O., Spring Mills, Pa., R. D. 4. o.13.p'd.

HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE.—In Milesburg borough, suitable for country hotel or residence. Best locality in town. Ten rooms and kitchen, summer house and other outbuildings; good stable and garage; large front and side porch; city water and full bath room; aceytlene gas; good hot air furnace; garden and fruit. Right man can make good with hotel.

Also good lots at State College, Pa.
Inquire of L. C. BULLOCK, Jr., Agent, 300 Atherton St., State College, Pa.
o.11 p'd

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the State College Transporation Company is called for May 5th, 1915, at 7:30 p. m., at the Alpha Fire Company building, in the borough of State College, Pennsylvania, for the transaction of the following business:

First, to authorize the increase of the bonded indebtedness from $2500 to $4500; second, to authorize the sale of the property of said company, and the performance of such other business as shall appertain to said sale, and apply for the dissolution of said company.

S. K. HOSTETTER, Secretary.
9 o.14.

IF you want to buy or sell property in or near Centre Hall consult Chas. D. Bartholomew, before acting.

I have several fine offerings now on my list.

Chas. D. Bartholomew
CENTRE HALL, PA.

SEED OATS AND SEED CORN

SEED OATS: Ratekin's New Alberta, Canada Grown. Biggest, Heaviest, Yielding Oats Known or Grown. Adapted to any State in the Union. We have handled and sent out thousands of bushels of these Oats everywhere during the last five years. They yield on good land 100, 125 to 150 bushels per acre. We also handle all other leading best varieties.

SEED CORN: Diamond Joe's Big Early White Seed Corn. Largest Eared, Earliest to Mature, Thoroughbred and Heaviest Yielding Field Corn in existence. Every stalk produces one and two good ears. Seed Scientifically Prepared. Thoroughly Dried and Properly Cured. Can be relied upon to grow and give perfect stand. We also grow all the Leading Best Varieties, White and Yellow, Early, Medium and Late, adapted to your locality.

Our Big Catalogue and samples **Mailed Free.** Send along names of neighbors who are interested in **Better Farm, Grass and Garden Seeds.** Address

RATEKIN'S SEED HOUSE, Shenandoah, Iowa.

See me for best prices on all sizes of

WATER PIPES
-also-
PUMPS and
REPAIRS

Everything in the Plumbing Line—bathroom fixtures, etc., at lowest prices.

S. J. ROWE
Centre Hall, Pa.

EASTER EXCURSION
TO
Atlantic City
Cape May, Wildwood
Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Anglesea, Avalon, Stone Harbor

Saturday, April 3, 1915
$7.60 from CENTRE HALL

25 cents additional to Atlantic City via Delaware River Bridge Route.

Tickets will be accepted on regular trains, and will be good returning within sixteen days.

Stop-over allowed at Philadelphia

Full particulars of Ticket Agents or David Todd, Division Passenger Agent Williamsport, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

LACE CURTAINS

Every curtain must be sold. I am quoting you prices that will sell them.

60c Curtains, now	$ .45
75c Curtains, now	.50
85c Curtains, now	.65
1.45 Curtains, now	1.00
1.70 Curtains, now	1.35
2.75 Curtains, now	2.00
25c Lace Door Panels	.20
50c Lace Door Panels	.39

Other curtain materials and fixtures at corresponding LOW PRICES.

Buy Oranges NOW when they are CHEAP.
Oranges at 18c & 25c per doz.
that usually sell at 25 cents and 35 cents per dozen.

25c Bottle Pure Vanilla	19c
Canned Sweet Potatoes	9c
Canned Pumpkin	8c & 10c
15c Canned Peaches for	12c

C. W. SWARTZ, Tusseyvilee, Pa.

WE WERE NEVER BETTER EQUIPPED TO MEET ALL THE REQUIREMENTS for the comfortable and complete outfitting of every portion of your home. The varied selection, splendid character, and moderate prices of these goods entitles them to more than ordinary consideration.

Bedroom Suits--

in Quartered Oak or Plain Oak, in polish finish or dull rubbed finish, and can be had in either 3 or 7 pieces.

Iron Beds--

all grades and prices. Mattresses from best grades down.

The Famous "Sellers" and "Hoosier" Kitchen Cabinets--

Best cabinets on the market. Also lower priced cabinets.

Linoleums--

Inlaid and printed. These are high-grade goods and are sold at most moderate prices.

"White" Line of Wash Machines

Sold with a guarantee of five years. Hand, motor or power machine—just as you wish.

F. V. GOODHART

CENTRE HALL

Open all the time — Bell 'phone

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Their Name Is Legion.

"I usually take the late train for home."

"I know; but which one?"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

ELIXIR BABEK WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD IN THE PHILIPPINES.

I contracted malaria in 1898, and after a years' fruitless treatment by a prominent Washington physician, your Elixir Babek entirely cured me. On arriving here I came down with tropical malaria—the worst form—and sent home for Babek. Again it proved its value—It is worth its weight in Gold here. Bradie O'Hagan, Troop E, 8th U. S. Cavalry, Baliuag, Philippines.

Elixir Bab k 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcels Post prepaid, from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Unchivalrous.

Two farmers, attired in corduroys and gaiters, were strolling through a picture gallery, where they looked, and apparently felt, decidedly out of place. But at last they brought up before a picture which really seemed to please them—a portrait of a lovely girl with a particularly ugly bulldog.

"This is something nice, Dick," said one.

"What is it called?"

Dick referred to the catalogue.

"'Beauty and the Beast,'" he said.

The other man looked closer at the bulldog.

"Ah!" he sighed, appreciatively, "he is a beauty, too!"—London Tit-Bits.

Must Have Healthful Sleep.

Edison, the inventor, has been quoted as saying that little sleep is necessary, and that the time will come when mankind will not sleep at all, and therefore not waste a fourth or fifth of valuable time of the 24 hours of the day in a condition equivalent to death. At the moment, of course, Mr. Edison was breaking into the role of the professional humorist. All of the thing called nature demands rest, and the most eloquent description of misery ever written was that in "Macbeth," when it was declared that the murderous thane should sleep no more—that he had murdered sleep. So the person who fails to have healthful sleep has in one way or another murdered sleep.

Remembered Old Formula.

The late Mayor Gaynor of New York related a little anecdote while in hospital after an anarchist's attempt upon his life. "I know a man over my way," he said with a smile, "who had formerly been a bartender. Going into politics, he was elected police judge. Mary McMannis was up before him for drunkenness. The ex-bartender looked at her for a moment and then said sternly:

"Well, what are you here for?"

"If yer please, yer honor, the copper beyant pulled me in, sayin' I was drunk. An' I don't drink, yer honor; I don't drink."

"All right," said the justice absentmindedly, "all right; have a cigar."

STRENGTH.
Without Overloading The Stomach.

The business man, especially, needs food in the morning that will not overload the stomach, but give mental vigor for the day

Much depends on the start a man gets each day as to how he may expect to accomplish the work on hand.

He can't be alert with a heavy, fried-meat-and-potatoes breakfast, requiring a lot of vital energy in digesting it.

A Calif. business man found a food combination for producing energy. He writes:

"For years I was unable to find a breakfast food that had nutrition enough to sustain a business man without overloading his stomach, causing indigestion and kindred ailments.

"Being a very busy and also a very nervous man, I had about decided to give up breakfast altogether. But luckily I was induced to try Grape-Nuts.

"Since that morning I have been a new man; can work without tiring, my head is clear and my nerves strong and quiet.

"I find that Grape-Nuts, with a little sugar and a small quantity of cold milk, makes a delicious morning meal, which invigorates me for the day's business."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

ST. PATRICK'S RETURN

Every True Irishman Believes the Good Saint Will Go Back to the Emerald Isle.

ANYONE on the west coast of Ireland will tell you that some day St Patrick is coming back to Ireland, the land he loved. No one says when that day will be, although there is reason to believe that it will be on the day of the final judgment of the world. Whether or not his return is desirable depends altogether upon the point of view of the teller of the prophecy. If he be a gloomy pessimist he is likely to remark that St. Patrick can't come soon enough, God knows. If he be a cheerful optimist he will add, "and may that day be far although 'twill be a good day whenever it comes."

Ireland has a personal regard for St Patrick probably equaled by no other country in the world in its relation to a patron saint; and so it is that the prophesied return of the missionary to the isle has had a historic bearing upon certain of its characteristics and events, so that even the passing of the home rule bill has met in certain remote districts of Ireland with the turn of phrase, "If St. Patrick came back now, 'tis the pleased man he'd be."

And, indeed, if St. Patrick were to return to the island to which he came so many centuries ago he would find some marvelous changes wrought by the early years of the twentieth century. For Ireland has been passing through a peaceful revolution and its results would be even more apparent to a watchful patron than they would be to the average observer.

The revival of the Irish language has a history of tremendous interest to the student of statesmanship. The system of summer schools for students in the districts where the Irish language was still a living language has been strikingly successful and has done much to break down the sectionalism of Ireland.

Although the passage of the home rule bill through the commons is nominally the most important event in the history of Ireland in the last two decades, nevertheless the student of Irish history recognizes that the measure is merely the culmination of Ireland's struggle to maintain her nationality. And should St. Patrick come back to his island he would find that Ireland had, by remembering

The days of old
Ere her faithless sons betrayed her
When Malachi wore the collar of gold.

won back from her past the circlet of her glory and is on the high road to the throne of the national independence and integrity that her children, no matter where scattered, have held as the ideal of their country's state.

IRISH PROVERBS

He who gets a name for early rising may sleep all day.

Where there's a woman there's talk, and where there's geese there's cackling

A woman has an excuse readier than an apron.

A man ties a knot with his tongue that his teeth will not loosen

Have your own will, like the women have.

Three without a rule—a wife, a pig and a mule.

The husband of the sloven is known amongst the crowd.

Don't praise your son-in-law till the year's out

Better the end of a feast than the beginning of a fight.

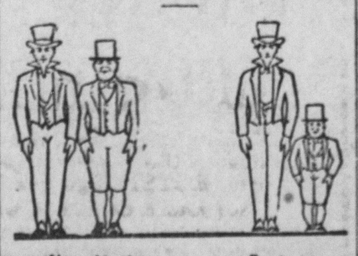
Never take a wife who has no faults.

However near a man's shirt is, his skin is nearer

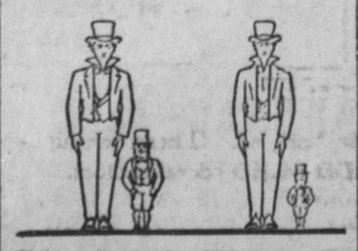
A pig in the sty doesn't know the pig going along the road.

Melodious is the closed mouth.

IRISH IN AMERICAN CITIES



New York. Boston.



Philadelphia and Chicago. Pittsburgh and Cleveland.

The figure of Uncle Sam shows the "pure American" population, the other figure the Irish population.

Lesson From Life of Saint.

St. Patrick's day, to those that know history, is a day important to men of every nationality and of every religious faith, as well as to the Irish and to those that believe in the Catholic religion.

St. Patrick proved that courage is the great asset of the human being and that what a man is determined to get he can get, if he will fight persistently and without fear.

FROM GOD'S OWN HAND

Beauty and Glory of Ireland Worthy of All Tribute That Can Be Paid.

'Twas the dream of a God,
And the mold of his hand,
That you shook 'neath his stroke,
That you trembled and broke,
To this beautiful land.

The Quick Smile of the Celtic Race.

Here he loosed from his hold
A brown tumult of wings,
Till the wind on the sea
Bore the strange melody
Of an island that sings.

He made you all fair,
You in purple and gold,
You in silver and green,
Till no eye that has seen
Without love can behold.

Far From the Madding Crowd of Dublin and Belfast.

I have left you behind
In the path of the past,
With the white breath of flowers,
With the best of God's hours,
I have left you at last.
—Dora Sigerson.

St. Patrick's Day

Millions of the brave sons and fair daughters of Erin, as well as a countless number of people who are not so fortunate as to have Irish blood in their veins, Irish poetry in their hearts and Irish wit in their heads, are wearing green in affectionate memory of a little island across the sea and in reverent memory of its patron saint. And March, in a gentle springtide mood, lights the day with sunshine!

St. Patrick, dead in the flesh for many centuries, lives in spirit and exercises a benign influence over the multitude which holds him dear. There are other saints, but St. Patrick is one of those virile, forceful saints whose claims on the love of mankind do not weaken as the centuries pass

St. Patrick and the Snakes.

The versions of the method employed by Saint Patrick in ridding Ireland of snakes varies. In the north countries, where there seems to be more of poetry, one is told that it was through the charm of the shamrock—Saint Patrick's symbol—the reason for its adoption being its trefoil leaves, used as a convincing illustration of the doctrine of the Trinity.

The plant that blooms forever
With the rose combined
And the thistle twined
Defy the strength of foes to sever.

Firm be the triple league they form,
Despite all change of weather
In sunshine, darkness, calm or storm,
Still may they fondly grow together.

Superstition Lingers.

In some parts of Ireland there is a superstition that the "poochaun" (fairy) blows a poisonous breath on the sloe on halloween, and to eat the berry after November 1 would result in serious illness, if not death. For this reason the youth of the country, although fond of the sloe, will shun it after the visit of the "poochaun."

NOT FOR THE STOUT

SHORT, FULL SKIRTS ADAPTED FOR SLIM FIGURES.

Average Woman of Middle Age Will Find It Hard to Wear the Coming Styles—One of the New Picture Hats.

Although the outline of the moment cannot be said to be "early Victorian," because of the generous dimensions of the waist, it is yet true that from the waist down the newest outline recalls the quaint fashions which were in vogue when the great Queen Victoria was a young girl.

There is the same very short, and very full skirt and—more often than not—the same shapeless coatee which opens in front over a little lace or tulle chemisette.

It may be said at once that the gowns of the immediate future will be exceedingly attractive when worn by just the right girl or woman, but it is hard to see how they can be made possible for the average woman of thirty-five or forty.

Of course, it is true that our dressmakers are clever at arranging and altering existing styles to suit individual forms, but at the same time the fact remains that a very short, full skirt can never look really well on a stout figure.

The illustration shows one of the new picture hats made of white velvet. The flat brim is double and the trimmings consist of a quaint cockade made of black moire ribbon and sable. This model has been carried out in dark blue mirror velvet and also in a heavy make of black satin.

The important point is that the trimming should be quite small, but uncommon and original. Flat brimmed hats of this order will be very popular all through the spring and summer. They will not be exaggeratedly large and

An Early Spring Model by "Jane," a White Velvet Hat With a Double Brim and Quaint Cocarde of Sable and Moire Ribbon.

the trimming will always be of the simplest description.

This is a shape which may be said to be universally becoming, and for this reason we find it revived again and again.

Prim Bows and Turnover Collars.

Accessories like black velvet belts, caught with smoked pearl buckles, and prim velvet bows with ends fastening below turnover white collars of stiff organdie, and lace berthas around the decolletage caught with full-blown roses or camellias, are Victorian trifles that are being glimpsed.

Checked Sports Coats.

Checked sports coats are still worn. They are made in every fabric which can be induced to show checks, even in velvets, and they are quite as effective when frost chills the air as they were when summer suns warmed it.

DESIGNED FOR THE EVENING

Costumer's Triumph Made Manifest in Selection of Colors for This Charming Gown.

The evening gown shown in the drawing would have been striking whatever colors had been chosen for its design, but developed in black and white it has acquired distinction. The graceful fall of lace over the shoulder

with the rich black velvet of the "corselet" girdle showing through, a most artistic effect has been achieved. The fall of lace over the shoulder has been weighted on the points with pearl tassels. The little tucker which shows at front and back of the corsage is of shirred white tulle. Of this the tunic is formed and joined to the bodice at the line of the hip with a full ruching of the same. This tunic is spangled with silver sequins to the depth of a foot from the lower edge. The skirt of white satin is caught in the back drapery with pale yellow roses.

NOT HARD TO CLEAN HATS

Little Need to Despair When Matter of Renovation Becomes a Pressing Necessity.

A quick and effective way to clean white felt hats is to make a paste of flour and gasoline, rub it into the hat and hang it in the air. When dry it will look just like new, with all dust and finger marks gone.

To clean white plumes, take one quart of gasoline and divide it into two parts, just a little more in one part than in the other. Take one cup of flour and mix with the larger part, then shake the plume thoroughly in this part and rinse it in the smaller part. Shake well in the air to dry and to destroy the odor of the gasoline. The tinsel braids and ribbons that are so much used at present can be cleaned or refreshed by washing them with a toothbrush that has been dipped first in suds and then in ammonia.

A good way to clean children's bonnets made from Angora wool is to dust talcum powder through them, rubbing them in the hands as if washing. Lay them away for half a day, then remove all traces of powder by shaking. They will be as white and fluffy as when new.

LAST WORD IN RIBBON STYLES

Matters of Importance Which Women Will Do Well to Keep in the Memory.

Watch out for velvet ribbons. They are to be used very freely this spring and summer for dress trimmings.

Also be on the lookout for taffeta ribbons in narrow styles not over an inch and one-half wide with corded edges and rather thin texture.

These will be broadly used and especially smart in the new colorings.

In the millinery field, the vogue for ribbon trimmings will follow that which now exists for vegetable trimmings.

Plaided effects will enter as well as satin ribbons in black and in black and white effects.

It is possible for hat trimmings to become very dependent upon ribbon trimmings this season.

The band and streamer styles are indicated as well as brim facings of ribbons.

Bengaline and voile ribbons are also on the tapis.

Embroideries of narrow velvet ribbon and soutache braids will be smart trimmings for cloth, muslin and silk dresses.

Buttons Renewed.

Some beautiful pearl buttons become very dingy and unattractive after having been laundered a few times. As they were too good to throw away, I gave them a bath in olive oil, then rubbed them well with soft flannel, after which they were polished with silver polish when they looked like new.

AFTERNOON MODEL

Worth model afternoon gown. Skirt is of blue taffeta with red flowers, very full skirt, shirred; dark blue satin waist and band around skirt. Hat is Napoleonic shape from Worth, color of the roses in the skirt, with cerise velvet trimming. Parasol is of dark blue silk.

LOSING HOPE WOMAN VERY ILL

Finally Restored To Health By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bellevue, Ohio.—"I was in a terrible state before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My back ached until I thought it would break, I had pains all over me, nervous feelings and periodic troubles. I was very weak and run down and was losing hope of ever being well and strong. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I improved rapidly and today am a well woman. I cannot tell you how happy I feel and I cannot say too much for your Compound. Would not be without it in the house if it cost three times the amount."—Mrs. CHAS. CHAPMAN, R. F. D. No. 7, Bellevue, Ohio.

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The one which she should most zealously guard, is her health, but it is the one most often neglected, until some ailment peculiar to her sex has fastened itself upon her. When so affected such women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a remedy that has been wonderfully successful in restoring health to suffering women.

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Freshness.

Patience—What do you think?

Practice—I can't imagine.

"I wrote my name on an egg one of our hens laid before we sent it to market, and I got a proposal of marriage from the man who got it."

"Guess the man must have been fresher than the egg."

SAGE TEA DARKENS GRAY HAIR TO ANY SHADE. TRY IT!

Keep Your Locks Youthful, Dark, Glossy and Thick With Garden Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is mussy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger. Adv.

Tip Topics.

The Gourmand—I suppose you've had to put up with "Tipperary" ever since the war started?

The Waiter (his labor unrewarded)—Yes, sir, and tip a rarity.—London Tatler.

Sore Eyes Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist's 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye Free ask Druggists or Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

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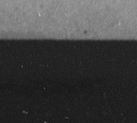

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MARRIAGE LICENSE COST STAYS AT $1

Efforts to Boost Price Decisively Beaten.

CHILD LABOR BILL OFFERED

Governor to Fight for Local Option—Determined to Make State Campaign For Success of Liquor Measure.

Harrisburg. — The Pennsylvania House of Representatives went on record against the higher cost of marriage by defeating the bill to increase the fee for marriage license from $1 to $2 by 97 noes to 45 ayes.

When the bill came up Mr. Cromer, Allegheny, objected to it, saying the Legislature should encourage marriage and Mr. Walter, Franklin, asked Lee Smith, Fayette, sponsor for the bill, if he was married or single.

"I'm single," replied Smith.

"Has the gentleman ever been jilted?" asked Mr. Weaver, Westmoreland.

"The chair says I need not incriminate myself," answered Mr. Smith.

"Is the gentleman in danger of marriage?" inquired W. H. Wilson, Philadelphia.

"I decline to answer," replied Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith said the object of the bill was to remunerate officials issuing licenses for the increased work made necessary by the act of 1913.

Motions to postpone were lost and the bill defeated amid considerable hilarity.

Bills Passed Finally.

The House postponed the third class Civil Service bill and passed finally:

Enabling boroughs to furnish electric power for commercial use.

Enlarging powers of borough boards of health on quarantines.

Empowering fraternal organizations to move their home office from counties where they were incorporated after certain notices are given.

Validating highway improvement debts of second class townships.

Regulating issuance of automobile licenses to minors.

New Bills Introduced.

Among the bills presented were:

Sampsel, Snyder—Giving preference in placing of fire insurance on State buildings and those of institutions received State support to fire insurance companies incorporated in Pennsylvania.

Shaaber, Berks—Establishing a ten hour day for motormen and conductors.

Berntheisel, Lancaster — Establishing a uniform procedure in the exercise of eminent domain by municipalities and corporations now having the power. The bill does not confer any new powers.

Stone, Bradford—Authorizing mergers of street railways incorporated in Pennsylvania with those incorporated in other States.

Sinclair, Fayette—Prohibiting corporations or others conducting cemeteries from excluding duly authorized persons from entering cemeteries and doing gardening work and decorating plots.

Jack, Armstrong — Appropriating $50,000 for State bee inspection.

Maurer, Berks—Providing for a State Wage Commission, to consist of three men and two women to be named by the Governor, to investigate working conditions of women and minors in Pennsylvania and report by December 1, 1916, giving attention to the question of the minimum wage. An appropriation of $5,000 is carried.

Cox, Philadelphia—Diverting to police pension funds in every city, borough and township four per cent. of every dollar collected for licenses. The funds are to be officially recognized by proper authorities before any payments are made to them.

Steedle, Allegheny — Providing the State shall pay $5 per patient for each tubercular patient treated in a special hospital maintained by a poor district according to plans approved by the State Department of Health, the State Board of Charities to certify prior to payments.

Fretz, Bucks—Prohibiting any corporation acting as executor, administrator, guardian or trustee from voting shares of its own stock which may be held by the estate of which it has charge.

To Fight For Local Option.

Adding emphasis to his efforts to have the local option bill held in the Law and Order Com. of the House until he has made a campaign throughout the State for its passage, Governor Brumbaugh declared that he would stand in support of the question until he wins. State-wide campaigning by mail for the passage of the bill has been started by the Governor as the second move in his endeavor to have such a measure passed by the present Legislature. It is understood that many thousands of letters will be sent by the Governor to ministers, and to other influential persons who have taken no stand on the question. That the ultimatum served on the members of the Law and Order Committee of the House was only the beginning of a State-wide campaign for support on the question is now apparent. The Governor has signified his intention to fight to the last for the passage of the bill.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red, 161¼c; No. 2 hard, 164¼c, all rail, c i f track, export No. 1 Northern Duluth, 156¾; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 164¾ c i f Buffalo.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 yellow, 81¾c c i f to arrive.

Oats—Spot easy; standard, 62½c; No. 3 white, 62c; fancy clipped white, 65@66.

Butter—Creamery, extras, 92 score 30½@31c; creamery, higher scoring 31½@32; creamery firsts, 27½@29½; seconds, 25½@27½.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extras, 27@27½c; extra firsts, 26½; firsts, 25½@26; seconds, 24½@25¼; nearby henery whites, 30@31.

Cheese—State, whole milk, held specials, 17@17¼c; do, average fancy 16¼@16¾.

Dressed Poultry—Western roasting chickens, 17@21c fresh fowls, 14½@18; turkeys, 13@21½.

Live Poultry—Western chickens 15½c; fowls, 15@15½; turkeys, 16@18.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — Car lots, in export elevator, No. 2 red, spot and February, $1.53@1.58; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.61@1.66; No. 2 red Western, $1.58@1.63.

Corn—Car lots, for local trade, as to location. No. 2 yellow, new, 79c; steamer, yellow, new, 77c; No. 3 yellow, new, 75c; sample yellow, new, 70@74c; new, cob, per seventy pounds, 80@82c; for car lots in export elevator No. 2 spot and February, 74½@75½c; steamer, 73½@74½c; No. 3, 72½@73½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 62@62½c; standard white, 61@61½c; No. 3 white, 60@61c.

Butter — Western, solid - packed creamery, fancy special, 35c extra, 32c; extra firsts, 31c; firsts, 29@30c; seconds, 26@28c; nearby prints, fancy, 36c; average extra, 35c; firsts, 30@32c; seconds, 26@28c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 41@43c.

Eggs—Nearby extra, 27c; per dozen; firsts, $7.50 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $7.35 per case; Western, extra, firsts, $7.50 per case; do do firsts, $7.35 per case; Southern, $7.2@7.35 per case; fancy, selected candled and fresh eggs, jobbing at @31c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 14½@15½c; old roosters, 11@11½c; chickens, soft meated, 15@16c; do do, staggy, 13@14c; ducks, 16@17c; geese, 12@16c; guineas, as to quality, per pair, 50@70c; turkeys, [illegible]c; pigeons, old, per pair, 22@25c; do do, young, per pair, 20@22c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, Fall make, choice, 17¼@17½c do do, fair to good 16½@17c; do do, current make, 16¼@16½c; do do, part skims, 8@13c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and February, 153¾; March, 154; No. 2 red Western spot, 157.

Oats—Standard white, 62@62¼c; No. 3 white, 61¾@62.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, $1.28@1.29; No. 3 do, $1.26@1.27; No. 4 do, $1.25@1.26; bag lots of nearby rye, as to quality, $1@1.12.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $18.50@19; No. 2 do, $17.50@18; No. 3 do, $15.50@17; light clover mixed, $17.50@18; No. 1 clover mixed, $16.50@17.50; No. 2 do, $15@16.50; choice clover, $18.50@19; No. 1 clover, $18@18.50; No. 2 do, $15@16.50; No. 3 do, $11.50@14.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $11.50@12; No. 2, do, $10.50@11; No. 1 tangled, $10@11; No. 2, do, $8.50@9; No. 1 wheat, $8.50; No. 2, do, $7@7.50; No. 1 oat, $9.50@10; No. 2 do, $8@8.50.

Butter — Creamery, fancy, 32; creamery, choice, 30@31; creamery, good, 28@29; creamery, prints, 31@33; creamery, blocks, 30@32; ladles, 20@21; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 19@20; Ohio, rolls, 19@20; West Virginia, rolls, 18@19; storepacked, 18; Maryland and Pennsylvania, dairy prints, 18@19.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 22c Western firsts, 22; West Virginia firsts, 21@22; Southern firsts, 20@21.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, 4 lbs and over, 14@15c; do, old hens, small to medium, 14@15; do, old roosters, 10; do, young, smooth and fat, 16@17; do, young, rough, poor and staggy, 13@14; do, winter, 2 lbs and under, 18@19. Ducks—Muscovy, 3 lbs and over, 16c; do, Pekings, 3 lbs and over, 17; do, puddle, 3 lbs and over, 16@17; do, smaller, 15; do, Indian runners, 15. Geese—Nearby, 14@15c; do, Western and Southern, 12@13; do, Kent Island, 16@17. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 20c; do, old, do, 20. Guinea fowl, young, 1½ lbs and over, each, 30c; do, smaller, each, 20; do, old, each, 20. Turkey hens, per lb, 19c; do, young gobbler, 17; do, young, rough, poor and crooked breast, 12; do, old toms, 16.

Dressed Hogs—Choice lightweights, 9c; do, mediumweights, 8; do, heavyweights, 7; boars and rough stock, 6.

Live Stock

CHICAGO. — Hogs — Bulk, $6.60@6.75; light, $6.55@6.85; mixed, $6.45@6.80; heavy, $6.15@6.70; rough, $6.15@6.30; pigs, $5.80@6.90.

Cattle—Native steers, $5.60@9.10; cows and heifers, $3.60@7.75; calves $7@10.50.

Sheep — Sheep, $6.85@7.75; yearlings, $7.65@8.50; lambs, $7.80@9.60.

New Cancer Serum.

The results of the work of nearly a year by physicians, surgeons and laboratory staff of the General Memorial hospital of New York, tending to show the success of a new cancer serum, are expected to be published soon in an official report of the medical board of the institution to announcements made today. The report will contain the name of the discoverer of the new serum, its composition, the details of the preliminary laboratory work and the individual medical histories of the patients so far treated in the hospital. The announcements forecast this report as one of the most important contributions to science emanating from the medical professions in this country. The serum is used by injection. The cancerous growths break down, disintegrate and disappear, it is asserted.

Too Long.

Bacon—In a costly watch that has been made for exhibition purposes there is a wheel that makes a revolution but once in four years, operating a dial that shows the years, months and days.

Egbert—Never do in South America. They could never wait four years for a revolution down there.

DRINK LOTS OF WATER TO FLUSH THE KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat and Take Salts for Backache or Bladder Trouble—Neutralize Acids.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

Advice With Motive.

"I am much bothered," he said; "I can marry a wealthy widow whom I don't love or a poor girl that I love intensely. What shall I do?"

"Listen to your heart," advised his companion, "and marry the one you love."

"You are right, my friend. I shall marry the girl."

"Then you can give me the widow's address?"

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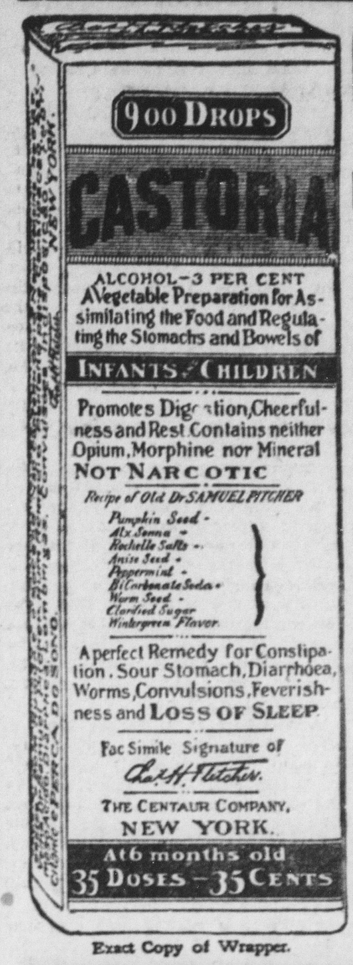
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Oh, That's It.

Redd—Does he drive his own car?

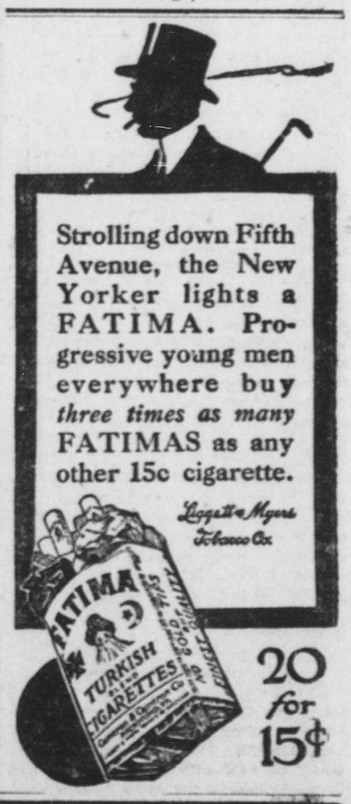
Greene—No; his wife's.

Some Going.

Mrs. Styles, from the tonneau of her automobile—I wish you wouldn't go so fast over the rough places, Jenkins; you nearly pitched me out a minute ago.

Jenkins—Why don't you hold on to your husband, ma'am?

"My husband? Goodness! He went out ten minutes ago, Jenkins!"



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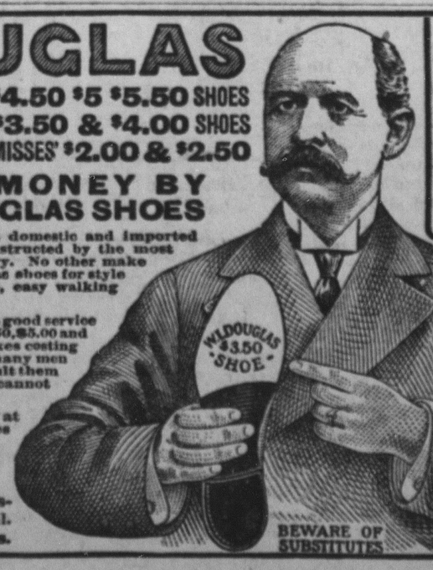

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1915

LOCALS

Charles Fisher of Danville was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs, one day last week.

The Centre county commissioners paid out during the month of February bounties on 142 weasles, 65 gray foxes, 11 wild cats, 2 hawks and 4 owls, amounting to $461.

The date set for the annual Sunday-school convention for Centre county is May 26 and 27, and the place Orviston. Rev. R. R. Jones is a member of the executive committee.

The local baseball club is preparing to render a home talent play in the near future. The boys are practicing assiduously and will no doubt do credit to themselves on the stage.

Mrs. Lucy Henney departed for Philadelphia, Monday, where she will look up the spring styles in millinery. "Billy" Sunday will also be an attraction for her while in the city.

Rev. R. R. Jones is holding services at Spring Mills every evening this week, except Saturday. Next week he will conduct services at Centre Hall from Monday until Friday evening, inclusive.

Mrs. J. R. Barlett of Irwin, Westmoreland county, is the guest of her brother, Dr. H. H. Longwell, and will remain until her husband, Dr. Barlett, finds a property in Pleasant Gap, where they contemplate locating.

Montandon is to have electric light as soon as the necessary twenty subscribers are secured, nearly all of whom have already consented. The Northumberland County Gas and Electric Company will run their lines to the town.

Cummings McNitt and J. J. Patterson, who last July left Reedsville for the Pacific coast, traveling in the former's Buick roadster, returned to their home last week. The return trip, however, was made by rail, the car being disposed of at New Orleans.

Fire destroyed the saw mill owned by Jacob Meyer and Andrew Vonada, near Coburn, Tuesday evening of last week, entailing a loss of $1500 with no insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is presumed that a spark from the engine started the blaze.

The membership of Washington grange 157, P. of H., at State College, is being largely augmented by new material. At last Saturday's meeting twenty-five applications for membership were received and additional applications were acted upon at a special meeting.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church gathered in the store room in the Bartholomew building, Wednesday of last week, and busied themselves with needle and thread in preparation for a bazaar which they anticipate holding in the near future. Twenty-two ladies were present.

Harry Bitner, oldest son of Dr. H. F. Bitner of Centre Hall, was promoted to the position of managing editor of the Pittsburgh Press, assuming his new duties Monday. Mr. Bitner started as reporter on the Press and by steps worked his way to his present position. For the past six years he was city editor.

Pleasant Gap.

Misses Freda Weaver, Emeline Noll and Mrs. (Dr.) Shelly are taking dancing lessons from Mr. Belle, in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Sadie Hile and son George were visitors in our town for a day this week.

The friends of Mrs. Minnie Smoyer will be glad to know she is recovering very nicely from her operation in the Bellefonte hospital.

Mrs. J. T. Noll was entertained very pleasantly for a few days at the Viking club at State College.

George Wise is again seen on our streets after a siege of grippe and sore throat.

A valuable horse owned by R. W. Noll died Friday night from colic.

T. E. Jodon made a trip to State College on Saturday.

John Uhl is adding quite an extensive addition to his home.

Mrs. Washington Reese of Bellefonte visited with her mother, Mrs. Bilger, on Thursday.

The concrete block works are almost completed.

The hosiery mill will be ready to operate by April 1st. They will employ thirty-five girls at first and later will want about fifty more.

In every direction one looks in our town buildings are being erected or foundations laid. Surely an indication of better things for Pleasant Gap.

Blair Rice and family, after April 1st, will occupy half of Mrs. Nancy Bell's house.

Mrs. T. E. Jodon visited at Lemont, between trains, on Friday.

William Grenoble, our aged townsman, is still in a very serious condition suffering from paralytic strokes which left him speechless.

The little son of Mrs. Madge Keller of Altoona, who has been seriously ill from pneumonia, at the home of his grandfather, W. H. Noll, is recovering, under the skilful treatment of Dr. P. H. Shelly.

REBERSBURG

Henry Meyer lost a valuable horse by death last week. The animal had lung fever.

Samuel Winters of Aaronsburg is this week canvassing the town, selling a patent shoe scraper.

It took three men five and one half days to take the invoice of the store goods in Hazel's store. Samuel Gephart took posession of the store Saturday morning.

Henry Meyer, who some time ago bought his father's farm, situated two miles west of Smullton, last week had a car load of cement hauled to his barn. Mr. Meyer intends to build a concrete silo and also erect a large hog stable. The foundation and floor of the hog pen is to be concrete.

Linn Emerick circulated among relatives over Sunday in this vicinity.

George Corman moved to this place last Tuesday and Harry McCool moved on the farm Corman vacated.

Howard Miller will not move to Pitcairn, as stated before, but instead he will move to West Rebersburg where he will occupy part of the double dwelling house which he owns there.

PENN HALL

James Condo made a business trip to Mifflinburg on Monday.

Sarah Condo worked in Millheim exchange a few nights last week. She was called to work for one of the girls who had been sick.

Lola Ulrich returned home a week ago after spending a few weeks with friends in Brush Valley.

Mrs. Carrie Shook had an attack of la grippe last week, but is some better again.

Mrs. Frank Fisher had a severe spell of neuralgia in her head last week. She is a little better at this writing.

James Condo and Frank Musser made a business trip to Bellefonte on Friday.

Rev. M. D. Geesey took supper at the home of Adam Heckman on Sunday evening.

Mrs. William Hettinger is spending sometime in New York visiting her brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Kathryn Rishel returned from Pittsburgh, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Brungard She is now staying with her daughter, Mrs. Sinkabine.

Mrs. George Shook, who had a bad cold which settled in her throat, wasn't able to talk above a whisper for three weeks, but is now able to speak a little better.

James McCool and family from Farmers Mills spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. McCool's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith.

H. B. Herring has purchased an Overland touring car; the car is still at Bellefonte.

Transfers of Real Estate.

John L. Holmes et al to Minnie B. Houser, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $2,280.

David Burd et ux to M. I. Guiser, tract of land in Haines twp. $815.

Clara M. Fink et bar to John Orwick, tract of land in Taylor twp. $625.

H. S. Winkleblech, receiver, to A. S Stover, tract of land in Haines twp. $354 38.

Thomas D. Weaver et ux to C. G Weaver, tract of land in Moshannon. $105.

William P. Humes et al to John Boyce et al, tract of land in State College. $2,000.

John Boyce et al to Charles E. Snyder, tract of land in State College. $3,000.

Sadie E Black to Lillie Reese, tract of land in Rush twp. $750.

Charles S. Beck et ux to Solomon Peck, tract of land in Walker twp. $10.

William Showers to Solomon Peck, tract of land in Walker twp. $6,800.

Thomas Huston's exr. to Solomon Peck, tract of land in Walker twp. $500.

James T. Frank to W. C. Krader, et al, tract of land in Miles twp. $310.

Sarah Kerstetter to W. C. Krader, tract of land in Miles twp. $1,800.

John T. Stewart to James W. Charleton et ux, tract of land in Rush twp. $900.

Harry Chaney to S. U. Harshbarger, tract of land in Worth twp. $45.

Mary Lambert et al to David V. Steele, et al, tract of land in Spring and Benner twps. $1.

Stella Lambert et bar to John S Lambert, tract of land in Spring and Benner twps. $33 33.

Mary Lambert et bar to John S. Lambert, tract of land in Spring and Benner twps. $33 33.

John W. Eby et al to Henry Eby, tract of land in Haines twp. $11,500.

W. I. Harter Admr. to Charles W. Cook, tract of land in Liberty twp. $100.

P. T. McClintock et ux to Charles W. Cook, tract of land in Liberty twp $75

Dorothy B Cook, admr. to Thomas W Cook, tract of land in Liberty twp. $500

Dorothy B. Cook, Admr. to Elizabeth Cook, tract of land in Liberty twp. $200

David Chambers et al to Snow Shoe Bank, tract of land in Snow Shoe boro. $250

Chas. L. Fitzhugh et al to R. A. Zentmeyer, tract of land in Half Moon twp $24 60.

Meshie E. Williams et ux to Wm. M. Bigelow, tract of land in Worth twp. $2,000

Margaret I Graden to W. C. Roper, tract of land in Gregg twp. $150

Jesse T. Leathers et ux to Lillie Fulton Noll, tract of land in Spring twp. $200.

Josephine Green to John Krebs, tract of land in Milesburg. $700

John Krebs et ux to Laura C Faxon, tract of land in Milesburg. $700.

E S. Long to A. J. Long, tract of land in Boggs twp. $175.

HOUSEHOLD SANITATION.

Commissioner of Health Dixon Discusses Important Subject of Household Cleanliness.

Undoubtedly some ancient Sanitarian was responsible for the proverb that, "cleanliness is next to godliness." While the majority of people accept this in theory, unfortunately when it comes to practice weakness develops. In ninety-nine out of every hundred homes there are corners in attic or cellar, under the kitchen sink and the bottom of the pantry cupboard that somehow or other seem to regularly escape clean up days.

Accumulation is a mania with some people. The way in which it manifests itself may vary but the result is the same. It is responsible for filling our houses with an enormous amount of wholly unnecessary truck which serves to make cleanliness difficult.

Dirt and even filth are not necessarily a direct cause of disease, but generally there is an association. Organic material which is left about becomes a breeding place for bacteria and flies. Careless habits of mind and body are cultivated and fostered by careless habits of living. It is certain that a child raised in a home where there is indifference to the household cleanliness, can hardly be expected to develop an appreciation of the virtue and advantage of cleanly habits.

These same influences within a house are equally true regarding its surroundings. A peep at the back yard will give you a far better insight into the character of the occupants of the dwelling than a study of the front door. Ashes, garbage and rubbish scattered in the rear of a dwelling are not conductive to good health or decency.

Cleanliness and wholesomeness go hand in hand, see that your household sanitation is all that it should be and make these twin sisters of Good Health welcome in your home.

WHY HE DOES IT.

Druggist H. A. Dodson Gives Reasons for Selling at Half-Price.

It isn't often that I have faith enough in the medicine put up by other people to be willing to offer or refund the money if it does not cure, said druggist H. A. Dodson to one of his many customers, but I am glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that plan.

The Dr. Howard Co., in order to get a quick introductory sale authorized me to sell the regular fifty cent bottle of their specific for half-price, 25 cents, and although I have sold a lot of it, and guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory."

I am still selling the specific at half-price, although I cannot tell how long I shall be able to do so. Any person who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played out condition, ought to take advantage of this opportunity. If the specific does not cure them, they can come right back to my store, and I will cheerfully refund their money.

DuBois is the home of one of the meanest men in the state. He has rigged up an electrical contrivance which turns on a light in his chicken coop at an early hour each morning. When the hens see the light they get off their roosts and begin laying eggs. The fellow says his egg crop is now double what it used to be.

PUBLIC SALE

90 Head of Horses, Cattle, and Hogs.

Will be sold at public sale, on the J. D. Sterrett farm, two miles east of Milroy, Pa., on

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1915,

the following personal property, to-wit:

Black horse, eight years old, single line leader, works anywhere, weight 1575 pounds; black horse, eleven years old, works anywhere, weight 1600 pounds; No. 1 team of black horses, seven and eight years old, work anywhere, weight 2900 pounds; black horse, nine years old, single leader, works anywhere, weight 1400 pounds; bay horse, eight years old, single driver and farm horse, weight 1200 pounds; black mare, five years old, with foal, works anywhere, weight 1100 pounds; Holstein bull, weight 900; Short Horn bull, weight 800 pounds; 3 Short Horn bulls, eighteen months old, 7 heifers that will be fresh in the middle of the summer; 10 yearling calves, 40 hogs, 7 Chester White brood sows, will farrow in March; Chester White boar, nineteen months old, 25 shoats, 90 to 100 pounds each; 7 shoats, 50 pounds each. The following Short Horn cattle: Two cows, third calf by time of sale; 3 cows fourth calf by the time of sale; cow second calf by time of sale, heifer first calf by time of sale, cow fourth calf in June, cow fifth calf in July, cow third calf in August, cow second calf in August, cow third calf in September; 50 full blooded Plymouth Rock chickens and roosters, 2 four horse wagons, four inch tire; 2 two-horse Conklin wagons, two inch tire; three-seated top spring wagon, almost new; top buggy set of Yankee wagon ladders, 21 feet long, set, of Yankee wagon ladders 20 feet long, 2 sets two-inch manure planks, wind mill, Kemp manure spreader, 55-bushel bed; McCormick binder, 6 foot cut; Farmer Favorite 11 hoe grain drill, two-horse Johnson hay rake, one-horse, Osborne mower, five-foot cut; Johnson mower, five-foot cut; eight-fork Osborne hay tedder, six-fork Tiger hay tedder, reversible Syracuse sulkey plow, 2 No. 40 Oliver chilled plows, 2 eighteen-tooth Perry springtooth harrows, Penn corn worker, Hench corn worker, corn weeder, corn scraper, land roller, springtooth harrow and roller combined, Black Hawk double row corn planter, 120 feet of one-inch rope, 200 feet of four-inch rope and pulleys, 2 double harpoons, big U. S. No. 6 cresem separtor, meat choppers, 3 twelve-foot cable chains, boom chains, 3 horse double tree, 4 double trees, 10 singletrees, neck yokes, grain cradles, rakes, scoop shoves, manure forks, grain forks, pitch forks, brush scythes, mowing scythes, 3 good sets of harness for six hoorses, 2 24-in collars, 4 24-inch collars, 2 20-inch collars, 2 18-inch collars, set single buggy harness, 8 t tug bridles, 3 checklines, sets housings, flynes, choke straps, halters, plow lines, hitching straps, and many articles not mentioned.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp.

Stock purchased may be kept at my barn for two days after sale, during which time I will care for it.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 11, one o'clock, at Centre Hall, by S. W. Smith: Ten head of young horses, six of which are western stock of draft type: also, twelve or more cows, all with calves by their side or due to calve. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17TH—at ten a. m., Erhart and Bradford, at Old Fort, will sell: Seven horses, one colt, seven milch cows, holstein bull, three steers, three heifers, three bull calves, two heifer calves, twenty-seven head of shoats, eight pigs, three brood sows. Lot of blacksmith tools. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH—at one o'clock p. m., in Centre Hall borough, Mrs. Kate Saunders will sell lot of household goods.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, at Belleville, Pa., by Andrew Crotzer: Eighty head of live stock. Extra good young horses. Dapple grey mares, full sisters, both in foal; horse, five years old; bay horse, 4 years old; dark brown horse, 3 years old; dark bay driving mare, in foal; also a good grade of Guernsey cows, and heifers.

MONDAY, MARCH 22ND—at 10 a. m., George W. Horner, on the William Bottorf farm, two and one-half miles east of Linden Hall, will sell: Five horses, three colts, eight first-class milch cows, seven heifers, steer, Holstein bull, high-grade Shorthorn bull, two thoroughbred Guernsey bulls, four calves. These cattle are Shorthorn, Guernsey and Holstein stock and one of Centre county's finest herds; twenty-one shoats thoroughbred Chesterwhite brood sow. Lot of farm implements. L. F. Mayes, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23—ten o'clock a. m., A. C. Ripka, at Centre Hill, will sell farm stock and implements; some household goods.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23 at 9 A. M.—F. T. White, hill, at Houserville, will sell: six horses, nine milch cows, three 2-year-old Guernsey bulls, five one-year old Shorthorn and Holstein bulls, 32 head of young cattle, 4 brood sows, 5 shoats and some pigs, 150 chickens; a full line of farm implements and some household goods. L. F. Mayes, auct. x

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24TH—at 10 a. m., A. F. Rote, on the Zubler farm, one mile west of Farmers Mills, will sell: Four horses, eleven milch cows, seven heifers, nine head of young cattle, five bulls, three brood sows, thirteen shoats, twenty ewes, one ram. Good Deering binder, Deering mower, Osborne mower, and other farm implements. Household goods. De Laval cream separator. L. F. Mayes, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 9 a. m., by Arthur Rothrock, one mile east of Pleasant Gap: Will sell horses, cattle, hogs, chickens, good farming implements, and a full line of household goods. Harry Grove, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25TH, at one o'clock, Mrs. Almira Showers, will sell at her residence, one mile north of Tusseyville: Two milch cows, one heifer, one bull. Also, some household goods, lot of vinegar, etc.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, at 12 o'clock, sharp, on top of Nittany Mountain, by Minerva Tate: Horses, cows, young cattle, implements and household goods. H. Grove, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH, at 10 a. m., H. C. Reish, on the Conley farm, 1-4 mile east of Centre Hall, will sell 2 horses, 3 colts, 20 head of cattle, 5 sows, Piano binder, Deering mower, and lot of other farm machinery.

MONDAY, MARCH 29TH, at one o'clock p. m., A. F. Heckman, on the Hosterman farm at Penn Hall, will sell: Two horses, 2 milch cows, 2 heifers, 3 shoats; farm implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, ten o'clock, two miles south east of Linden Hall, by Miss Bettie Kimport: Horses, cows, young cattle, hogs, full line of farming implements, lot of household goods, etc.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31ST, at ten o'clock a. m., Daniel Klinger, on the Van Tries farm, one mile east of Linden Hall, will sell: Four horses, six cows, Shorthorn bull, 18 months old; two steers, bull, 1 year old; three heifers, six head young cattle, brood sows, 28 shoats. Farm implements.

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Do You Know that Railroad Expansion Makes Work and Stimulates Industry?

Money saved by the railroads flows back to the people. The $2,000,000 paid annually by the railroads of Pennsylvania and New Jersey to unnecessary trainmen, forced upon them by the Full Crew—or "excess man crew"—Laws, deprives the people of the big benefits and advantages this money, properly expended, would bring.

Because the efficient development of the railway industry in these States is so materially identified with the prosperity of the farmer, business man, working man, and scores of more or less affiliated industries, the railroads ask the people to help them save this huge amount—now absolutely wasted—that it may go to useful purposes and work toward restoration of general prosperity.

This $2,000,000 spent for 80 locomotives, for example, would make one year's work for 1745 men, as follows:

In the locomotive shops	894
In the various processes of producing the 29,200,000 pounds of material going into these locomotives, 851 men would get employment as follows:	
In steel mills	205
In blast furnaces	45
In iron mines	140
In coal and coke production	60
In other work	400

Wages for all these men would amount to $1,750,000. This wage money going into circulation would make work in hundreds of other directions.

Railroad development bears upon all industries. It affects hundreds of businesses, thousands of individuals. Under normal conditions, the railroads constitute a great constructive force. Increasing their facilities and improving their systems results in stimulating all industry and business and automatically creates work for innumerable persons in many occupations.

Increased industrial activity swells passenger and freight traffic. This means more trains and real work for additional crews. In turn, it necessitates more locomotives and cars, increased equipment, erection of new and remodeling of old stations, reduction of grades and curves, elimination of grade crossings, construction of sidings in producing territories, increased passenger and freight terminal facilities.

The welfare of the people and the prosperity of the railroads are closely linked. The railroads find their prosperity in the general welfare. They seek not to decrease, but to increase, employment.

Communicate in person, by letter, or otherwise—TODAY—with your elected representatives at Harrisburg and Trenton. Ask them to repeal the Full Crew Laws. Call attention to the fact that, of 282 editorials received to date, 229 urge the repeal of the laws.

Let all get together to start the wheels of industry turning—to open wide the doors to prosperity.

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